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B.L.	VALETTA	4919	1000	R. F. Briscoe	5th Nov.
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B.L.	HIMALAYA	7000	2000	J. Orman	19th "
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By Order of the Board,
H. CHALMERS,
Manager.

Bombay, 22nd September, 1892.

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IBRAHIM AHMADI,
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Bombay, 22nd September, 1892.

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NOTICE.

I DO HEREBY give Notice that from the 23rd instant till the 23rd October next, any Dogs found straying in the Streets or beyond the enclosures of the Houses of the Owners of such Dogs, will be destroyed in accordance with the Provisions of Section CXVI of Act XIII of 1856.

W. H. WILSON, Colonel,
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Police Commissioner's Office, Bombay, 22nd September, 1892.

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1. To receive and adopt the Directors' Report and the Audited Balance-Sheet for the year ending 31st July 1892.
2. To sanction the declaration of a Dividend.
3. To elect a Director in the room of the Director who retires by rotation, but is eligible for re-election.
4. To appoint an Auditor or Auditors for the current year and to fix his or their remuneration.
5. To transact any other business that may be brought before the Meeting by the Chairman.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 25th day of September 1892 to the 29th day of September 1892, both days inclusive.

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NOTICES.

In the Matter of the Indian Companies Act VI of 1882, and of the KHANGAUM COTTON PRESSING COMPANY, LIMITED, and REDUCED.

NOTICE is hereby given that a Petition for confirming a Resolution REDUCING the CAPITAL of the above Company, from Rs. 1,08,000 to Rs. 36,000, was on the 8th day of September, 1892, presented to the Hon'ble Mr. Justice Farran, in Chambers, in the High Court of Judicature at Bombay, and is now pending ; and that the List of Creditors of the Company is to be made out as far as the 12th day of October, 1892. Dated this 8th Day of September, 1892.

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NOTICE is hereby given that all Persons having claims against, being indebted to or holding property belonging to the estate of the abovenamed BAI GOOLBAI, who died at Bombay on or about the 17th day of October, 1891, are hereby required to send in their claims, pay the debts, and hand over such property to the Undersigned as Attorneys to MR. CURSETJEE DORABJEE GANDHEE, the administrator to the above estate, at their Office, No. 79, Meadows Street, Bombay, within one month from this date, after the expiration of which time the assets of the estate will be distributed, having regard only to the claims of which Notice has been received.—Dated this 8th day of September, 1892.

BICKNELL & MERWANJI,
Administrator's Attorneys.

NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given to the Persons named in the Margin, or to their legal representatives, that the machinery of a certain Oil Mill is now lying in the Office compound of the Collector of Poona. The Mill formerly stood upon land since acquired for the extension of the G. I. P. Railway Station. The machinery is lying where it is at the risk of Messrs. Bertie, Lester, and Wright, or of their legal representatives. It has been lying there for over a year, and any one interested in it should apply to the Undersigned in person, or by authized Agent, on or before the 25th proximo as regards its disposal. Rs. 516-14-0 are in deposit to Mr. J. Wright's credit on account of compensation for land acquired by Government. His representatives are invited to apply for the money within the aforesaid date.

Mr. R. Bertie,
Mr. W. Lester,
Mr. J. Wright.

C. P. B. WILTSHIRE,
First Assistant Collector, Poona.

THE CUTCH MANDVI STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY, LD.

NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given that the SIXTH ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of the shareholders of the above Company will be held on MONDAY, the 26th Instant, at 2 P.M., at the Registered Office of the Company, 243 Bazar Gate Street, in Mr. Edjee Sowjee's House, to transact the following business :—

1.—To receive and adopt the Statement of Audited Account and Directors' Report up to 30th June 1892.
2.—To elect a Director in place of one who is retiring.
3.—To appoint an Auditor and to fix his remuneration for the ensuing year.
4.—To transact any other business which the Chairman may bring before the Meeting.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be closed from the 19th to the 26th instant, both days inclusive.

By Order,
ખટાઉ જીવણદાસની કંપની.
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Bombay, 12th September, 1892.

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ARTHUR K. LESLIE,
For Self and Co-Trustees.

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Bank of Bengal	40,000	500	all	9 pr. ct.	1,020
Bank of Madras	10,000	500	all	9 pr. ct.	940
EXCHANGE BANKS.					
Agra	100,000	£10	all	5 pr. ct.	110
Charter Bank	40,000	£25	£20	7 pr. ct.	£28
Char. Mercantile	30,000	£25	£25	5 pr. ct.	300
Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation	80,000	$125	all	£1	£32
National Bank of India	40,000	£25	£12½	6 pr. ct.	180
New Oriental Bank	50,000	£10	all	6 pr. ct.	Nil
Silver Share	...	...	...	...	...

MISCELLANEOUS.

				Last Dividend.	
Alcock Ashdown	{ 1,000	200	200	10	260
	750	50	150	7½	195
Back Bay Baths	500	50	50	12	40
Badhaan Pile	5,000	100	100	10	72
Bapty Brothers	6,625	200	185	18	42
Berar Oil Mills Co., Limited	1,250	100	all	Nil.	100 nom
Bombay Fire Insurance	600	2,500	1,000	75	1,100
Bombay & Burma Trading Corporation	1,000	2,500	1,500	270	4,125
Do. New Issue	500	375	625	67½	1,010
Bombay Ice Mfg. Co., Ld.	1,250	100	100	ex div 2	85 xd
Bombay Land and Building Co., Ld.	400	500	500	3 pr. ct.	630
Bombay Flour Mill	1,000	500	500	Rs. 25	800
Deccan Ice Co.	1,170	100	100	4 pr. ct.	15
Deccan Paper Mills	1,000		500	5 pr. ct.	385
Delhi and Northern India Flour Mills	1,500	200	200	Rs. 14	140
Geyser & Co., Ld.	500	100	70	...	70 nom.
Indian Guarantee Surety Ship Assn	5,000	100	10	10 pr. ct.	16
John Roberts & Co.	1,500	100	100	10 pr. ct.	102
Kemp & Co.	4,000	200	175	25	315
Kurrachee Landing	500	500	300	30	130
Maharanee Ice Manufacturing Co.	3,500	100	100	Nil.	30
Marcks & Co., Ld.	000	100	100	Rs. 10	88½
Napier Hotel Co	2,000	100	100	9 pr. ct.	50
Napier Foundry	1,000	100	200	...	60
Oriental Govt. Security Life Insurance	5,000	200	50	12 pr. ct.	183
Original Loan	5,000	20	20	3 pr. ct.	15
Phillips & Co., Ld.	4,000	100	100	6 pr. ct.	75
Port Canning Co.	6,000	1,000	1,000	20	465
Prince of Wales Fire Ins.	250	8,000	1,000	N dvd.	2,350
Royal Flour Mills	2,500	100	100	...	20
Soundy & Co.	1,000	100	100	9	80
Southwell and Austin, Ld.	Ord. 1,000	100	100	5 pr. ct.	20
Do.	Prf. 1,000	100	100	10 pr. ct.	100
Treacher & Co.	2,000	500	all	60	820
Tucker & Co.	1,500	100	100	10	55
Telephone Co.	9,200	25	25	Re. 1	181

PRESS COMPANIES.

				Yearly	
Akbar	200	1,250	1,250	75	1,200
Albert Ginning Co.	100	500	all	18 pr. ct.	450
Albert (Kurrachee)	200	1,100	1,100		980
Apollo	750	2,500	2,500	90	205
Bellary	167	1,000	1,000	Nil. 40	122
Bombay Cotton Broui's Cawnpore Press Co., Ld.	1,000	125	125	Rs. 10	130
Broach City Press Co., Ld.	500	200	200	16	135
Colaba	600	200	all	...	230
East India	500	1,880	1,880	...	300
English Press and Manfg.	350	1,000	1,000	45 dvd 120	325
Fort	515	2,500	2,500	Rs. 20	1,450
French	300	500	all	100	175
Harvey and Sabapathy	450	500	500	50	850
Hingoli Press Co., Ld.	750	400	all		505
Khangaum	240	450	450	324	475
Mahnadpna Cotton Gnd.	300	500	500	63	135
P. Co., Ld.	1,000	125	125	7½ pr. ct.	515
Mercantile	3,125	400	400	Rs. 40	924
Mofussil Co.	1,200	250	all	Rs. 35	480
Munmar M.	1,200	500	500	Rs. 55	275
New Berar	4,000	125	125	Rs. 12	620
New Indian					130
Prince of Wales	100	500	500		410
Sabapathy (Bellary)	500	500	75	20	500
Sassoon	300	500	500	20	500
Sind and Punjab Co.	100	1,000	1,000	25	1,480
Sind	400	2,000	750	135	445
Sorab Woollen Mills	1,200	250	250	35	210
Surat City Press Co., Ld.	375	200	all	...	245
Volkart	...	1,000	1,000	Rs. 100	1,060

SPINNING AND WEAVING COMPANIES.

Ahmedabad	600	1,500	1,000	90	1,400
Alliance	1,000	100	all	Rs. 20	500
Anglo-Indian	1,345	100	100	5	86
Bellary S & W Co. Ld. (Bellary)	871	0	all	9 per ct.	500
Bombay Unitod	900	1,000	1,000	25	590
Bobay Cotton Manfg. Co.	600	500	500	20	400 xd
Bombay National Manfg. Co., Ld.	500	1,000	1,000	...	350 nom.
Britannia Mills	1,000	1,000	1,000	30	490
Central India	1,000	500	500	40	1,185
China Mills Co. Ld.	800	1,000	1,000	Nil	550
City of Bombay Mills	600	1,000	1,000	Rs. 50	1,080
Connaught Mills	600	500	500	10 pr. ct.	740
Colaba Land & Mill	4,000	700		12½	675
Coorla Mills	800	1,000	1,	Rs. 30	415
Coral Mills Co., Ld.	5,688	100	100	50	457½
David Mill	1,400	500	500	Rs. 20	452½
Dhun Mills	1,000	1,000	1,000	50	825
Empress	2,100	500	500	10 pr. ct.	655
Framjee Petit.	1,250	1,000	1,000	Rs. 20	515
Gordon Mills	2,000	1,000	1,000	Nil	145
Hindustan	875	1,000	1,000	Rs. 50	795
Hingunghat Mill	700	500	500	40	660
Howard and Bullough	1,500	500	500	25 Rs. 50	710
Hyderabad	700	1,000	1,000	...	1,070
Imperial Cotton	900	500	500	...	400
Indian Manfg.	900	1,000	1,000	Rs.	1,120
James Greaves	1,100	500	500	10 pr. ct.	670
Jaffer Alli	600	500	500	Nil	340
Jamshed Manufacturing Co.	1,800	250	250	12½	220
Jewraz Baloo	1,000	1,000	1,000	40	855
Jubilee Mills Co., Ld.	600	1,000	1,000	Rs. 20	500 xd
Khandeish	750	1,000	1,000	30	660
Khangaum Manfg. Co.	400	250	250	Nil	720
Khatau Makunjee	1,000	1,000	1,000	Rs. 20	530
Leopold	3,500	100	100	15 pr. ct.	182
Lord Reay Mfg	445	1,000	1,000	35	760
Lukmidas Spinning & Weaving Co	1,000	1,000	1,000	50	1,165
Madhavji United	350	1,000	1,000	500	2,350
Mahalaxmee	600	1,000	1,000	Nil	415
ahboob Shah Mills (Gulburga)	2,400	500	500	15 pr. ct.	460
Manockjee Petit	4,000	1,000	1,000	Rs. 70	1,537½
Mazagon	5,000	0	250	6	135
Moraji Goculdas	1,050	1,000	1,000	70	1,000
Maharaja Mysore S & M Co.	4,50	108	100	7 pr. ct.	105
Madura Mills	7,779	100	100	Nil.	par
National	500	1,000	1,000	Nil.	180
New Great Eastern	1,400	1,000	1,000	Rs. 20	650
Oriental	5,725	625	625	Rs. 12½	450
Presidency Mills Co (Ld.)	743	1,000	1,000	Rs. 50	1,280
Queen Mills	800	1,000	1,000	Rs. 30	770
Ripon Mills	600	1,000	1,000	Rs. 60	1,115
Sassoon	1,500	1,000	1,000	5	1,455
Shoolapore Mills	500	1,000	1,000	0	3,200
Soonderdas	750	1,000	1,000	35	580
Southern India	1,000	500	500	Nil	135
Southern Mahratta	1,212	250	250	12½	307½
Sun Mills	1,300	250	250	12½	225
Star of India	1,000	1,000	1,000	20	410
Swadeshi Mills	3,000	500	500	Rs. 15	525 xd
Union Spinning and Manufacturing Co.	900	1,000	1,000	50	630
Victoria Mills	550	1,000	1,000	25	360
Western India	1,200	1,000	1,000	Rs. 30	755
Wadia Mills	1,000	1,000	1,000	...	740
Union Mills, Ld	900	1,000	1,000	...	500

PRICES OF BULLION, &c.

English Bar Gold	Rs.	25-14	
China Leaf	"	25-12	Nominal.
Pekin, Bar Gold old	"	25-8	"
Do. new	"	25-4	"
Australia do.	"	25-12	
Bombay do.	"	25-10	
English Sovereigns	"	10-3	
Do. Drasons	"	10-2	
Bar Silver 17 Beteenness	"	105-7	
Do. 171 do.	"	105-10	
Carolas Dollars	"	225	Nominal.
Mexican do.	"	223	"
Ave-Francs	"	220	"

BOMBAY.

TO-DAY.

Y. M. C. A. Lecture by Dr. Foy, 8-30 p.m.
Sale of Alfred Manufacturing and Albert Edward Mills, 89, Medows Street, 1 and 3 p.m.

VESSEL ARRIVED.—Steamer Imaum, arrived yesterday from Cardiff, &c.

VESSELS SAILED.—The following vessel sailed yesterday:—Berenice (s), from Trieste, &c., Ravenna (s). from China, &c., and H. M. S. Brisk, for Trincomalee.

POLO.—There will be a game to-day, at 5 o'clock.

PRINCE'S DOCK.—The s. s. Ravenna left the dock yesterday.

VICTORIA DOCK.—The s. s. Asia left the dock on Wednesday, and the s. s. Berenice yesterday.

DEPARTURE OF A NATIVE CHIEF.—H. H. the Thakore of Malia, who had been in Bombay for some time past, left for Poona yesterday morning.

ACCIDENT IN A QUARRY HOLE.—Essoob Bachoo, aged 30 years, while fishing in a quarry hole at Arthur Road, on the 7th instant, was injured by a piece of broken bottle piercing his left foot. On Wednesday he was removed to the J. J. Hospital suffering from tetanus.

MILL SALES.—The sales of the Alfred Mills and the Albert Edward Mills, both of Broach, take place to-day, the former at 1 p.m. and the latter at 3 p.m., at the Office of Messrs. Nanu and Hormusji, Solicitors. Full particulars will be found in our advertisement columns.

ACCIDENT TO A MILL EMPLOYE.—Ittoo Nagooji, a mill hand, employed at the New Great Eastern Mills, Chinchpoogly, while trying to remove some cotton waste from a machine in motion, in the blow room, had, on Wednesday, the fingers of his right hand seriously crushed. He was removed to the J. J. Hospital, where he is detained for treatment.

FALL FROM A TREE.—Mahomed Hussain Yacoob, a Mahomedan boy, about 9 years old, living at Duncan Road, went up a tree to release his kite, which had got entangled there, and, while standing on a branch, fell down from a height of about twenty feet, the branch having given way. The boy had his left thigh fractured, and was removed to the hospital for treatment.

REPORTED THEFTS.—Motilal Sakurlal, a student at the Elphinstone College, reports the theft of a gold watch, valued at Rs. 100, from his room on Wednesday last. Pitamber Tejpal, living at Parel, has also reported to the police that some time during Wednesday night a bar from one of the windows of his room was removed, and Rs. 23 in cash was stolen from a box.

MEETING OF THE SALVATION ARMY.—The members of the Salvation Army accordod Colonel Ruhani (Miss Lucy Booth) a hearty welcome at the Novelty Theatre last night. There was a very large gathering, and an exhaustive programme of songs specially selected for the occasion were sung by the members of the Army and the audience. Major Jai Bhai addressed the gathering, and reminded the audience that the enterprise which the members had embarked upon was daily yielding very satisfactory results and the condition of the Army was better than ever it was. He introduced Colonel Ruhani to the assembly, who clearly informed them that it was God who brought her to India. She could not, she said, tell them of any recent victories owing to her recent arrival in India, but she had every hope of successfully coping with the labour in India, which it was the desire of her father to see daily extended and firmly established. She was deeply sensitive of the welcome accorded her and expressed her thanks for the support she received in a foreign country.

SUICIDE BY DROWNING.—Dr. Blaney, the Coroner, yesterday morning held an inquest at Mount Road, Mazagon, on the body of Gulam Mohideen Chotoobhai, aged about 18 years, a mill hand, living with his brother at Victoria Road. The deceased was addicted to drink, and used to take opium and *ganja*. On Wednesday evening, while at dinner, his brother scolded him, and said that owing to the deceased's dissipated habits people refused to give him their daughter in marriage. The deceased, thereupon got angry, and asked for the key of his room from his sister, and went to his room at about 7-30 o'clock that night. The deceased left his home and went to a well at Narelwady, and there drowned himself. Munabbhoy Abdulla, also a mill hand, residing near the well, heard a man cry out *yak Ali*, followed by a splash in the water. He immediately went and reported the matter to the police, who had the well dragged, and the body of the deceased was recovered at about 10 p.m., when life was extinct. The jury returned a verdict of suicide by drowning himself in a well.

THE SOUTHWELL AND AUSTIN TROUBLES.

At the Esplanade Police Court, yesterday, the case and the cross-case of Mr. Piper and Mr. Neill came on for hearing before Mr. C. P. Cooper, Chief Presidency Magistrate. Mr. Piper conducted his own case. Mr. Hemming appeared for Mr. Neill. At the outset, Mr. Hemming said that he had certainly a right to address the Court on behalf of his client before a charge was framed against him. In this case his client was the first complainant, and it was an afterthought on the part of Mr. Piper, to bring a charge against Mr. Neill, who had showed to his Worship the marks of violence on his person. He thought that his Worship was not justified in framing a charge first against Mr. Neill.

The Magistrate said that he had to determine two questions, namely, whether there was any intentional insult on the part of Mr. Neill, likely to prove a breach of the peace, and whether there was any criminal force used by Mr. Piper.

Mr. Hemming, continuing, said that Mr. Piper had at first no intention of making a complaint, but he had the intention of preventing Mr. Neill from making a complaint. On the other hand Mr. Neill had the intention of proceeding against Mr. Piper.

Mr. Hemming then proceeded to comment upon Mr. Piper's conduct to himself, but the Magistrate remarked that Mr. Hemming should address the Court only on the evidence before the Court. If Mr. Hemming liked to say anything about Mr. Piper's conduct to himself, he should do so in the witness-box.

Mr. Hemming continued that his intention was to show Mr. Piper's motives only. Mr. Neill was not actuated by any vindictive motive to bring this prosecution, but Mr. Piper was. Mr. Hemming then commented at some length upon Mr. Piper's evidence, and said that Mr. Piper was a hot-tempered man, and he had admitted that he would have put into execution the threat of braining Mr. Turner and Mr. Neill, if they had dared to pick up the samples which were of no value. He pretended to have said this on principle, but that was not a matter of principle at all.

The Magistrate remarked that he had to decide only whether Mr. Piper was justified in using force against Mr. Neill.

Mr. Hemming then criticised severely the evidence of Mr. Kumalsey Premjee, and asked his Worship not to give the slightest weight to his evidence.

The cross-charge against Mr. Piper was then begun. Mr. Piper in answer to a question to his Worship stated that he pushed Mr. Neill out of the shop on receiving provocation.

At the suggestion of the Magistrate both the parties agreed that the evidence in the previous case should be applied to the present case. Mr. Neill then went into the witness-box to give his evidence. He stated that he was on friendly terms with Mr. Piper when he returned from Poona. There was no reason for animosity between them, except that he began to enquire into the Company's affairs. Mr. Piper and Mr. Kumalsey were anxious to get rid of him from the situation of liquidator, and since that time the attitude of Mr. Piper was very hostile to him. The hostility had increased since the case against Mrs. Piper. Mr Neill then related the incidents of threats held out to himself and Mr. Turner and Mr. Hemming by Mr. Piper. He had been obliged to mention Mrs. Piper's name in speaking to a resolution at one of the shareholders' meetings condemning his action in prosecuting Mrs. Piper. At that meeting Mr. Piper had lost his temper and wanted to rush on the witness by rushing the table, but he was prevented from doing so by Mr. Chalk, Mr. Green, and others. He then said that he would jump across the table to meet Mr. Neill. The witness then narrated the occurrence of the 23rd of August last. On that day he did not say anything to Mr. Piper which was likely to insult or irritate him. He never said to Mr. Kumalsey that he would ruin Mr. and Mrs. Piper, or he would get both of them punished. The case was then adjourned until Friday next, at 12 o'clock.

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HIGH COURT.—ORIGINAL SIDE.

(Before the Honorable Mr. JUSTICE FARRAN.)

DISPUTED CLAIMS TO PIECE-GOODS.

LILLADHUR JAIRAM NARRONJEE AND OTHERS VS. GEORGE WREFORD AND OTHERS.

THE plaintiffs prayed that it may be declared that they are and were entitled to receive certain bales of grey shirtings and to take delivery of them on their arrival in Bombay; that the defendants, the firm of Messrs. Ritchie, Steuart and Co., may be decreed to deliver up to than 62 bales of grey shirtings and to pay them Rs. 1,000 as damages for the illegal detention thereof, &c. The defendant, Mr. Wreford, is the chief official receiver of the London Bankruptcy Court, and the other defendants are Messrs. Ritchie, Steuart and Co., and Mr. C. A. Turner, official assignee of the estate of Mr. W. M. Macdonald, now an insolvent. The Hon. Mr. Lang and Mr. Anderson, instructed by Messrs. Thakordas Dhurmsi, and Cama, appeared for the plaintiffs; and Mr. Jardine and Mr. Russell, instructed by Messrs. Brown and Moir, appeared for the defendants.

The plaintiffs' case was this: Messrs. C. E. Benn, A. E. Ashley, and J. G. Russell, for some years past carried on business in Bombay under the name and style of Benn, Ashley and Co., and in London and Manchester under the name and style of Bevis, Russell and Co. Mr. W. M. Macdonald was the manager of the firm in Bombay, but he was not a partner therein. The plaintiffs are merchants dealing in piece-goods, which they from time to time ordered out from England, through Benn, Ashley and Co., from the firm of Bevis, Russell and Co. On the 12th August, 1890, the plaintiffs ordered out 100 bales of grey shirtings, out of which thirteen bales arrived in Bombay in November 1890 and were received by the plaintiffs. On the 1st December 1890, plaintiffs paid to Benn, Ashley and Co., a sum of Rs. 25,000, which was estimated to cover the full value of the 100 bales, the whole of which were shipped out on the risk of the plaintiffs by Bevis, Russell and Co., before the failure of the firm. The latter suspended payment about the 4th December, 1890, and Benn, Ashley and Co., on the following day, invoices and bills of lading in respect of lading for more bales had arrived in Bombay, but although Benn, Ashley and Co. had delivered to plaintiffs the invoices in respect of the bales, yet they had not delivered to them the bills of lading, the 25 bales had also now arrived in Bombay. The plaintiffs, as receivers appointed in this suit, had obtained possession of 13 of the bales, but had been unable to obtain possession of the remaining 12 bales which arrived per s.s. Hespania, as the agents of the ship refused to deliver them. The remaining 62 bales had also arrived, and had been taken possession of by the defendants, Messrs. Ritchie, Steuart and Co., acting, as they alleged, under the instructions of the official Receiver, appointed by the Court of Bankruptcy in England, of the estate of Bevis, Russell and Co., and also on behalf of Messrs. Dewhurst and Co., of Manchester, the alleged vendors of the goods. Messrs. Ritchie, Steuart and Co. refused to deliver up possession of the bales, except upon the terms of the plaintiffs' paying the full invoice price of the goods and the charge due thereon. The 25 bales and the remaining 62 bales had been expressly brought for the plaintiffs whose marks they bore; and the plaintiffs had already paid the full estimated value for them. They submitted that they were the real beneficial owners, and they were ready and willing to pay any sum in excess of the sum of Rs. 25,000, which may be payable as the price of the 100 bales of cotton; that they believed that no such sum was payable. Since the filing of the suit on the 10th December, 1890, Mr. W. M. Macdonald had applied for the benefit of the act, and his estate had become vested in the defendant, Mr C. A. Turner, who claimed to be entitled, as such assignee, to the 25 bales; and the Official Receiver also claimed to be entitled thereto.

The case submitted for the defendants, Messrs. Ritchie, Steuart and Co., was this: They said that the 25 and 62 bales were not the property of the plaintiffs, who were not entitled to receive and take delivery of them. These defendants were acting as the agents for the defendant, Mr. Wreford, who is the senior official receiver attached to the High Court of Justice, London, and who was on the 4th December 1890 constituted receiver in bankruptcy of the estate of Benn, Ashley and Co. These defendants were also asking as the agents of Mr F. W. Pixley, Moorgate Street, London, who was appointed special manager of the estate; and also as agents of Messrs. G. and R. Dewhurst. They submitted that their right to the 87 bales was, in the events which had happened, superior to any right of the plaintiffs. These defendants said that, for many years past G. and R. Dewhurst had dealt with Bevis, Russell and Co. in the following manner: The latter used, after obtaining indents from natives in Bombay, to contract to purchase goods from Dewhurst and Co., who sold them on the express condition that they should be consigned to Benn, Ashley and Co., and that the proceeds should be specifically held for the protection of all acceptances by Bevis, Russell and Co., of the drafts of Dewhurst and Co., drawn against any shipment of goods paid by them to Bevis, Russell and Co. These defendants submitted that, having regard to the course of dealing, all goods sold by Dewhurst and Co. were held by Bevis, Russell and Co., or by Benn, Ashley and Co., as trustees for Dewhurst and Co., and that the goods and the proceeds thereof formed no portion of the estate of Bevis, Russell and Co. or Benn, Ashley and Co., but were specifically set apart and marked as appropriated for the protection not only of the draft drawn against any particular shipment, but of all outstanding acceptances on the drafts of Dewhurst and Co., who, it was submitted, were entitled to lien and charge on the 87 bales; or that the 87 bales were impressed with a trust in their favour for the amount off all outstanding acceptances, or at any rate for the amount of the drafts drawn against the 87 bales and dishonoured by Bevis, Russell and Co; or that otherwise Dewhurst and Co. had a claim to the 87 bales paramount to the plaintiffs. Dewhurst and Co. stopped the 87 bales in the course of transit, and they were unpaid vendors in respect of the goods. The bills drawn by Dewhurst and Co. against the 87 bales had been dishonoured, and there were now outstanding dishonoured acceptances of Bevis, Russell and Co., on the drafts of Dewhurst and Co., to the amount of £22,676-14-6. These defendants believed that a sum of Rs. 25,000 was paid by the plaintiffs into a general deposit account with Benn, Ashley and Co. in which the plaintiffs were allowed interest by the firm.

The hearing of the case was proceeded with during the day.

SMALL CAUSES COURT.—THURSDAY.

(Before Mr. C. W. CRITTY, Chief Judge.

IMPORTANT QUESTION ABOUT A PRIVATE CART.

THE MUNICIPAL COMMISSIONER VS. THE OWNERS OF THE ZAOBA CART.

MR. CRAWFORD, of Messrs. Burder, Buckland and Bayley, solicitors, appeared for the Municipality; and Mr. D. D. Davar, barrister-at-law, Mr. Unwalla, solicitor, and Mr. Framji R. Patak, pleader, represented the defendants, who numbered about forty-three.

About the month of October, 1890, the residents of Zaoba's cart, caused notices to be served upon the owners of the cart, requiring them respectively, under Sec. 305 of the Bombay Municipal Act of 1888, to level, metal, pave and drain the cart in the manner therein directed. The owners failed to carry out the works required within the prescribed time. The Municipal Commissioner, in pursuance of the power vested in him by Sec. 439 of the Bombay Municipal Act, caused the works to be executed, and the expenses incurred by him in so doing amounted to Rs. 4,396-7-8, which sum he was entitled to recover from the several owners or their successors. Bills for the respective portions of the above expenses were presented to the owners of the cart, but payment was refused. The Municipal Commissioner therefore, applied, under the provisions of Section 504 of the Bombay Municipal Act, for determining the apportionment of the above-named expenses incurred by him, for the several owners.

Mr. Crawford said that the Municipal Commissioner had received several applications from the residents of the cart, pointing out the great inconvenience they had been put to, owing to the bad and insanitary condition of the street, and he had often sent notices to the owners to have the (suggested or requisite) improvements done, but as they paid no attention to those notices, he himself had the necessary improvements carried out, and was consequently entitled to the expenses incurred thereon. The learned Counsel further added that the only question was to determine whether the street was or was not a public street. Evidence was then led to prove whether such was the case.

Mr. Davar, for the defence, contended that it was a private street, and as such the Municipal Commissioner had no right to interfere in its improvement; his interference was but trespassing. After hearing the evidence his Honour dismissed the petition and certified Rs. 45 as Mr. Davar's and Rs. 34 each for Messrs. Unwalla and Patak's professional costs for the defendants' counsels.

A SWEET-PEA tally-ho party is one of the numerous forms of outdoor pastime in which the ladies and gentlemen of the United States indulge in summer weather. One was given some days ago at Rye Beach, a dozen young people being the guests of the donor. Large bunches of sweet pea were tied above the heads of the four horses, and pink satin ribbons were liberally used to decorate the coach. A long drive into the country was followed by a supper with table decorations of sweet pea, pink ribbons, and pink candle shades.

DEAFNESS PERMANENTLY CURED.—A Gentleman who cured himself of Deafness and Noises in the head, of many years' standing, by a new method, will be pleased to send full particulars, with copies of testimonials, &c. for two stamps. The most successful treatment ever introduced. Address, HERBERT CLIFTON, 51, Upper Kennington Lane, London, S.E.

THE UNION MILLS COMPANY.

THE fifth ordinary general meeting of the shareholders of the above company was held yesterday afternoon at the registered office of the company, Hammam Street, Fort, when Mr. Vithaldas Gopaldas was in the chair. The following directors' report and audited balance-sheet of profit and loss account for the year ending 30th June 1892 was put before the meeting for approval:—2.—From the statement of the profit and loss account, it will be seen that the net earnings for the year amount to Rs. 63,083-8-7, which including the balance of Rs. 1,250-7-11, brought forward from last year's account, makes a total of Rs. 63,334-0-6. After deducting from this the sum of Rs. 9,360-0-0 paid as adinterim dividend at the rate of Rs. 20 per share, there remains available balance of Rs. 53,974-0-6, which your directors recommend to appropriate as follows:—To buildings deterioration account Rs. 6,000; engine and machinery deterioration account, Rs. 22,000; fifth dividend account at the rate of Rs. 40 per share for half-year ending 30th June, 1892, Rs. 18,720; preliminary expenses account Rs. 5,595-4-10; carry forward to next year's account, Rs. 1,658-11-8; total Rs. 53,974-0-6. The arrangement with Messrs. Macbeth Bros. & Co., about the Grinnel Sprinklers, as mentioned in the last report, has been carried through. The insurance on your mill buildings and contents stands at Rs. 10,42,000. You are requested to appoint auditors for the ensuing year and fix their remuneration.

After adopting the above report, a dividend at the rate of Rs. 40 per share, as recommended in the directors' report, was declared payable on and after the 26th instant. Messrs. F. R. Wadia and Kaliandas Keshavdas, who retired from the board, were re-elected directors of the Company. Messrs. Dwarkadas Odhavji and Lukhmidas Girdhardas were re-appointed auditors of the company, and their remuneration was fixed at Rs. 125 each. The usual compliment to the chairman terminated the proceedings of the meeting.

SHIPPING INTELLIGENCE.

H. M. S. BRISK, under the command of Captain Streeten, sailed yesterday for Trincomalee.

THE B I S N Co's s s Fazilka, 2,698 tons, Captain F A Lovell, cleared yesterday for Calcutta, Rangoon, &c., with a general cargo.

EXTRA STEAMER TO CHINA.

THE P. and Co's s s Bombay, 2,047 tons, Captain H S Blackburn, will sail to-day for China, &c., with a general cargo and two deck passengers.

VESSELS IN DOCKS.—SEPTEMBER 22.

PRINCE'S DOCK.

Vessels.	Tons.	Captains.	Sheds.	Company or Agents.
S.S. Volturno	1538	Johnson	A	F Muir & Co
" Ravenna	1915	Bishop	B	P & O S N Co
" Hoseinee	993	Raffin	C	B & P S N Co
" Ks. of St. George	2999	Bevis	D	K Nixon & Co
" Akbar	1441	Baldwin	F	H Cassum & Co
" Paula	284	Breymann	G	H A H Jackeria
" Nyanza	1421	Nicoda	J	A Monjee & Co
" Etolia	2113	Jones	M	K Nixon & Co
" Gutenfels	1750	Thormann	N	Glade & Co
" Tanjore	1402	Baron	O	Hajee Cassum & Co
" Somali		Francis	P	V Ebrahim
" Eden Hall	2273	Jones		E Bates & Co

HARBOUR WALL P. DOCK.

S.S. Poonami	Nacoda	Shepherd and Co.
" Neera	Nacoda	Shepherd and Co.

The Time-ball drops at Prince's Dock at noon, or Greenwich mean time, 7h. 3m. 44·3s.
The Time-ball on the Clock Tower at the Bombay Castle continues to be dropped regularly at 1 p.m. of Colaba meantime, or 8h. 3m. 44·3s a.m. of Greenwich mean time.

VICTORIA DOCK.

			No.	
S.S. Bombay	2017	Blackburn	1	P & O S N Co.
" Giava	1817	Sturley	3	F Branchi
" Surat	1676	Sleeman	4	P & O S N Co
" Oriental	2711	Möule	5	P & O Co
" Imperator	2348	Bechtejeff	7	A L & Co
" Aston Hall	2254	McFee	15	E Bates & Co
" Kirby Hall	1888	Phillips	15	E Bates & Co

VESSELS IN MEREWETHER DRY DOCK.

(Friday, September 23.)

I M S Clive	2722-55	Hewett	Government.

ARRIVAL.

Sept.	Vessel.	Commander.	From
22	Imaum	Poland	Cardiff, &c.

DEPARTURES.

Sept.	Vessel.	Commander.	Destination.
22	Berenice	Morsa	Trieste, &c.
	Ravenna	Browne	China, &c.
	H. M. S. Brisk	Streeten	Trincomalee.

The following vessels obtained their port clearances yesterday:—
Steamer Bombay, Blackburn, for China, &c.
" Fazilka, and Lowell for Calcutta, Rangoon, &c.

The following vessels entered for loading yesterday:—
Steamer Etolia, for Dunkirk, Liverpool, &c.
" Gutenfels, for Antwerp, Hamburg, &c.

CALCUTTA.

Sept.
ARRIVALS.
19 Port Pirie s ..... Geo Duling ..... Eng 14 & P.S. Sept 1.
DEPARTURES.
Sept. 18—Steamers Vasna, Pentakota and Lindula.

DAILY IMPORTS.—SEPTEMBER 22.

FROM LONDON.
Bombay s—56 cases port wine, Phipson and Co.
Annie Barrow s—8 cases port-invalid, Cutler, Palmer and Co.
Thames s—4 cases sherrywine, Cutler, Palmer and Co.
Afghan s—13 cases sherrywine, Cutler, Palmer and Co.
Sutlej s—12 cases whisky, Cutler Palmer and Co.
Carthage s—4 cases champagne, Cutler, Palmer and Co.
Chyebassa s—116 cases oldtom, Sorabjee Cawasjee; 100 cases old-tom, Dhunjeebhoy Cowasjee; 60 cases beer, R Morrison and Co; 3 cases perfumed spirit, B Smith and Co.

FROM GLASGW.
Asia s—250 cases whisky, Dhunjeebhoy Cowasjee; 50 cases whisky, Jamsetjee Framjee; 51 cases whisky and 29 cases gingerwine, Eduljee Bezonjee.
City of Dundee s—25 cases whisky, Phipson and Co.

FROM HULL.
Volturno s—100 hogsheads ale, Cutler, Palmer and Co; 200 hogsheads ale, Walter Nutter and Co.

FROM NEW YORK.
Ship Imberhorne—20,000 cases kerosine oil. The Bombay Kerosine Oil Co.

FROM BATOUM.
Emma s—28,000 cases kerosine oil. The Bombay Kerosine Oil Co.
White Cross s—10,000 cases kerosine oil. The Bombay Kerosine Oil Co.
Maple Branch s—10,000 cases kerosine oil. The Bombay Kerosine Oil Co.

DAILY EXPORTS.—SEPTEMBER 22.

FOR LONDON.
Oriental s—60 cwts gum, and 26 cwts onion seed, Molli Dina Lalljee; 23 cwts indigo, The Bombay Co; 2,100 lbs nutmegs s Thackorsee; 58 bales skins, M. Shapoorjee and Co; 6 bales skins, E. Purdina; 5 cwts ivory, E. Passaye and Co; 1 box gold leaves (Rs. 16,000) and 3

SALES BY AUCTION.

MENESSE AND COMPANY,
No. 5, HUMMUM STREET.

AUCTION SALE OF OLD STORES, SHIP'S FURNITURE, FITTINGS, BOATS, &c., &c.

Messrs. MENESSE and Co. are instructed to sell by Public Auction, TO-MORROW, SATURDAY, the 24th instant, at 2 p.m., in the P. and O. S. N. Company's Dockyard, Mazagon :—

A quantity of old stores, ship's furniture, fittings, &c., consisting of old canvas sails, canvas cuttings, old flags, old ropes, scrap and old iron chains, wooden fittings, cabin doors and benches, broken glass and crockery ware, boats, iron safes and miscellaneous other articles.

AUCTION Sale of Unclaimed Goods, Grain, and other Sweepings, &c., &c., at the G. I. P. Railway Goods Station at Wari Bunder.

Messrs. MENESSE and Co. are instructed to sell by Public Auction on FRIDAY, the 30th inst., at 2 p. m. at the G. I. P. Railway Goods, Station, at Wari Bunder, a quantity of unclaimed goods, grain, cotton, and other sweepings, waste paper, &c., &c.

MENESSE & Co.

Bombay, September 23, 1892.

CRAWFORD AND COMPANY,
No. 7, MARINE STREET.

SALE OF LANDED PROPERTY IN CAMATIPOORA 14TH STREET, OUTSIDE THE FORT.

THIS DAY, FRIDAY, the 23rd instant, at 4 p.m., Messrs. CRAWFORD and Co. will sell by Public Auction on the premises by order of the mortgagees Tola Keva and Co. and on account and at the risk of the mortgagor Shunkar Chinoo Vanjari, in pursuance of the power of sale given in the Indenture of Mortgage, dated the 3rd day of March, 1891, the following property, viz :—

All that piece of Government ground with the messuage or dwelling-houses standing thereon, situate at Kamatipoora, 14th Street, in the Registration sub-district of Bombay, registered in the books of the Collector of Land revenue under old Nos. 4775 and 4775, new Nos. 1138, 11139, old survey No. 4307, 4308, and new Survey No. 6-98, and 6897, and assessed by the Assessor and Collector of Municipality under Ward No. 2158, and Street Nos. 124, 125, 126 and 130, containing by admeasurement 93 square yards and bounded on the East by the house of Aga Ahmed Ali, on the West by the house of Nursoo Koneree, on the North by Kamatipoora 14th Street, and on the South by sweeper's passage.

For further particulars and conditions of sale application may be made to the undersigned.

SALE OF 501 CASES CHINA CRACKERS.

TO-MORROW, SATURDAY, the 24th instant, at 3 p.m., Messrs. CRAWFORD and Co. will sell by Public Auction at Clive Road, by order and in godown of Yue Lun Ching and on account at the risk of JUGMOHUNDASS JAIKISONDASS.

501 cases each 160 bundles assorted color crackers (Lavangia.)

A deposit of 25 per cent. will be required at the time of sale.

TO-MORROW, SATURDAY, the 24th instant, at 1 p.m., Messrs. CRAWFORD & Co. are instructed to sell by Public Auction at Grant Road, next to the London Hotel, in the bungalow lately occupied by Miss Mollett, the valuable and handsome french-polished blackwood and teakwood household furniture, plated ware, glassware and crockery, first rate sweet toned upright pianoforte, by T Gerslenberger Liegnetz, strong built victoria with bay horse and harness, Singers' sewing machine, table ornaments, Hink's lamps, photo camera with tripod, &c.

Catalogues are published and the property is on view.

WEEKLY AUCTION SALE.

On MONDAY, the 26th instant, at 2 p.m., Messrs. CRAWFORD & Co. will sell by Public Auction at their Rooms a quantity of grey, white, and coloured piece-goods, and the following :—

1 square pianoforte by Rose and Co., in good order.

By order of the concerned and on account and at the risk of Abdoolally Esaabhoy—

2 cases gold thread.

By order of Messrs. Elliott Wallace and Co. and on account and at the risk of the indentor Ebramjee Moossajee—

MW 740—1 case brass found, ex s.s. Persia.

By order of the Administrator-General the household effects of the late Dr. J. A. DeSouza, consisting of black and teak wood arm and easy chairs, teapoys, chest of drawers, dining table, round table, lady's writing desk, iron double bedstead, with mattress and pillow, cradle, glass door almyra, reclining couch, crockery, copper pots, wearing apparel, and sundries.

AT. 2 P.M.

1 strong light victoria, with removeable coach-box.
1 handsome strong open carriage
1 serviceable double-seated brougham.
1 light dog-cart.

A few Bussorah, Shanghai and English fowls, Japanese and Silky Bantams and several kinds of pigeons and Guinea pigs, also a will-bred black and tan terrier, with good points.

And any other carriages and horse which may be offered.

On WEDNESDAY, the 28th instant, at 1 P.M., Messrs. CRAWFORD & Co. are instructed to sell by Public Auction at Rampart Row, Fort, above the office of Messrs E. D. Sassoon & Co., the valuable and handsome substantial blackwood and teakwood, drawing, dining, office and bed-room furniture made to order, best electroplated ware, rich crockery and glassware, a sweet-toned mahogany Pianoforte, by Bushby & Co., Hink's lamps, Brussels and Persian carpets, chandeliers, rich table ornaments, etc, the property of R. THOM, Esq.

Catalogues will be published and the property will be on view 4 days before the sale.

BONA-FIDE SALE.

Under instructions from the Executors of the will of the late J. R. Duxbury, Esq, Messrs. CRAWFORD & Co. will sell by Public Auction on TUESDAY, the 4th, and WEDNESDAY, the 5th proximo, at 1 p.m. each day, at "The Tower," Middle Colaba, the valuable and handsome blackwood and teakwood dining, drawing, bed and office room furniture, also open carved blackwood furniture, suitable for presents to Home friends, best electro-plated ware, very rich, porcelain and glassware, a rich-toned grand boudoir Pianoforte, by Bluthner, a full sized slate billiard table by John Bennett & Co., London, with Wennam patent lights, pool and billiard balls, cues, etc., complete, Paris-made large flower vases on stands, large magic lantern with slides, beautiful cabinet ornaments, double door iron safe with Chubb's patent lock, one French billiard table with balls, cues, gas lamps, complete, by Barthelemy, English clock by James Mc Cabe, London, English brass bedstead, valuable pictures, wind proof table and wall lamps, wines English-built single seated brougham, strong-built mail phaeton and landau, one pair strong bay Arab horses, going both in saddle and harness, one strong bay carriage horse, sets of double and single harness, gas chandeliers, rare and choice garden plants, etc.

Catalogues will be published and the property will be on view a week before the sale.

CRAWFORD & Co.

Bombay, September 23, 1892.

BENNETT AND COMPANY,
No. 22, APOLLO STREET.

AUCTION SALE OF OLD UNSERVICEABLE STOCK AT THE BOMBAY TRAMWAY COMPANY, LIMITED, STABLE, LOWER COLABA.

THIS DAY, FRIDAY, the 23rd instant, at 2 p.m., Messrs. BENNETT and Co. are instructed to sell by Public Auction, at the abovementioned place, a large quantity of old stock consisting of cast iron, scrap iron, candle dust, scrap leather, gunny bags, paint and oil cans, old horse shoes, farriers, rasps, files, &c., &c.

A deposit of 25 per cent. will be required at the time of sale.

TO-MORROW, SATURDAY, the 24th instant, Messrs. BENNETT and Co. will sell by Public Auction at their rooms a quantity of grey and coloured piece-goods.

AT 1-30 P.M.

1 powerful chesnut Arab horse, 14.2½, quiet in saddle and harness.
1 handsome strong-built glass fronted miniature brougham.
1 second-hand strong palanquin office shigram.
1 strong built Victoria with removeable coach box.
1 bay Arab galloway, 7 years old, goes in single and double harness.
1 handsome strong dog-cart.

On SATURDAY, the 24th instant, at 2 p.m., Messrs. BENNETT and Co. are instructed to sell by Public Auction at Apollo Street, Fort, opposite to the Government Dockyard, the whole of the furniture of St. Patrick's Club, consisting of a first-rate mahogany grand Square Piano by Schiedmayer and Soehne, tables, chairs, stage, sofas, cupboards, &c.

The property is on view.

AUCTION SALE OF VALUABLE LANDED PROPERTIES AT MODY BAY ESTATE.

Under instructions from Bai Perozbai, widow and administratrix of the estate of the late Mr. Bomanjee Perozshaw, Messrs. BENNETT and Co. will sell by Public Auction on the premises on MONDAY, the 26th Instant, at 4 p.m., on account and risk of the mortgagor Dhunbaijee, widow of Dhunjeebhoy Nusserwanjee Cama, under the power of sale given in an indenture of mortgage, dated the 2nd October, 1880, the following property :—

All that leasehold piece or parcel of land or ground, situate at Mody Bay estate, in the Island of Bombay, containing by admeasurement 301 5-9 square yards, and bounded as follows :—On the north by Goa Street, on the south by the property of Pallonjee Ruttonjee Contractor, on the east by vacant land belonging to the said trustees, which said premises were assessed by the Collector of Land Revenue under No. 8480, and situate in the registration district of Bombay.

The sale will be subject to an indenture of mortgage, dated 2nd October, 1880, and made between the said Dhunbhaijee of the one part and one Dosabhoy Lowjee Setna of the other part, for securing the sum of Rs. 11,000 and interest.

For further particulars and conditions of sale application may be made to Messrs. Framjee and Moos, Solicitors, or to the undersigned.

On WEDNESDAY, the 28th instant, at 1 p.m., Messrs. BENNETT and Co. are instructed to sell by Public Auction at Cumballa Hill, Pedder, Road, opposite to Mrs. Bapty's bungalow, the very valuable and handsome blackwood and teakwood french-polished household furniture of the latest design, best plateware, rich crockery and glassware, handsome China and Japanese vases, very rich oil paintings and oleographs, handsome Hink's and Ditmar's table and hanging kerosine lamps, one first-rate English clock by D. and M. Morrice, striking every quarter-of-an-hour, rich Persian and Brussels carpets, &c., &c., the property of J. M. ANDERSON, Esq., giving up his bungalow.

Catalogues will be published and the property will be on view 4 days before the sale.

BONA-FIDE SALE.

AUCTION SALE OF VERY VALUABLE OIL-PAINTINGS, WATER-COLOURS, AND OLEOGRAPHS BY THE WELL-KNOWN HOME ARTISTS.

On THURSDAY, the 29th instant, at 1 p.m., Messrs. BENNETT and Co., are instructed to sell by Public Auction at Medow Street, Fort, below Mr. N. M. Petit's office, a consignment of 3 cases of superior oil paintings, oleographs and water-colours by the eminent makers at Home, landed per ex s.s. Brindisi, consisting of House of Lords and House of Commons, Mary Queen Town, Thames Views, Little Bridesmaid, in the garden, happy days, the Treasury Bench, the Opposition bench, London Heroes, Italian Girls, Duke and Duchess of Albany, Spring, Winter, Summer and Autumn, rustic bridge, storming of Delhi, Military sports, devotion, &c., &c.

The above will be sold in small lots to suit purchasers.

Also the property of D. J. COLLET, Esq., proceeding to Europe, consisting of very valuable and handsome teak and blackwood french-polished substantial made household furniture of the latest design, best plateware by "Rood and Barts," rich glassware by Treacher and Co., and superior porcelainware, very handsome Hinks and Ditmar's table and hanging kerosine lamps, Persian carpets &c., &c.

Catalogues will be published and the property will be on view 4 days before the day of sale.

BENNETT & Co.

Bombay, September 23, 1892.

VIENNA INTERNATIONAL EXHIBITION

FOR MUSIC AND THEATRICAL APPLIANCES

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SPLENDID SHADED PARK AND AVENUE,

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COMMERCIAL INTELLIGENCE

THURSDAY EVENING, SEPT. 22.

THERE was no further change in the price of Bar Silver in London yesterday at 38½d. per oz.; and other financial quotations were unaltered; but in New York, Silver was ⅜ cent. higher, at 83½ cents., with demand Exchange on London unchanged, at 4·86¾ dollars. The United States Treasury bought yesterday 338,000 ounces of Silver at 83·48 to 83·70 cents. per oz.

At the weekly biddings for Council Bills on India yesterday, 11½ lakhs were allotted to Calcutta, a quarter of a lakh to Bombay, and half a lakh to Madras, at 1s 2⅞, besides 15 lakhs of Wire Transfers on Calcutta, at the same rate, out of the 35 lakhs offered. A lakh of extra Bills on Bombay, and three on Calcutta were afterwards placed, also at 1s. 2⅞d., this rate being 1-32d. below that of the regular allotments last week, and 1-16d. less than that obtained for the small amount of extra Bills placed on the same day. It is announced that 35 lakhs will be offered again next week.

The Liverpool Cotton Market closed firm last evening at an advance of 1-16d in the price of spot Mid.-American Cotton at 4 ⅛ per lb., the day's sales having reached 18,000 bales, inclusive of 800 East Indians, which were steady at previous quotations. American Arrivals were quiet but steady at a further rise of 3-64d. in all positions except the most distant, where it was only 1-64d., the extreme quotations being 4 1-16d. for September-October delivery, and 4 7-64d. for January-February. The day's Imports were 2,000 bales. The Manchester Market was very strong, with prices hardening.

The Wool Auction opened in Liverpool yesterday with a firm feeling, and prices five per cent. higher. 19,000 bales are put forward at these sales.

In New York, 7 5-16 cents. was still the price of ready Mid.-Uplands Cotton yesterday; but December Futures were three points higher, at 7·48 cents. The Receipts of Cotton at the U. S. Ports yesterday were 19,000 bales; and the following comparison is now shown between the first arrivals of the new crop, and those in the two preceding years :—

	1892.	1891.	1890.
Wednesday's Receipts	19,000	21,000	29,000
Four days' do.....	83,000	148,000	146,000
Since 1st instant.....	225,000	439,000	517,000

Business in Cotton in our local market has been upon an insignificant scale to-day, exporters having taken nothing, and the Mills, only 150 Khangaum at Rs. 171; and 50 Khandwa, at Rs. 174 per candy, the feeling having remained quiet, and prices unchanged.

To-day's telegrams report further heavy rain in most of the districts of the Gomra circle, the fall having ranged from 2 in. 30 cents., to 4 in. 88 cents., at Kangaum, Dhulia, Julgaum and Barsee. The plants were showing or shedding bolls throughout the circle, and the crop was suffering from the excessive rain mostly much above the annual fall in this circle; serious damage to the plants being reported from Barsee. At Broach, the plants looked well, a further fall of 2½ inches notwithstanding, but fine weather was needed in this district also. In most of the districts in the Dhollera and Bengal circles there had been little more rain, and the crop was benefitting by the break in the weather.

WHEAT is comparatively neglected by shippers, business continuing upon a small scale, in a quiet market, and without change in rates.

SEEDS keep steady with a moderate export business passing, prices being unaltered for all descriptions.

The Receipts of Produce into Bombay yesterday were as follows :—

Cotton.....	97	bales.
Wheat.....	8,458	cwts.
Linseed.....	1,340	,,
Rapeseed.....	5,027	,,
Groundnuts.....	1,034	,,
Castorseed.....	4,403	,,
Rice.....	2,764	,,

FREIGHTS are nominally unchanged, but there is no fresh business. We can report no improvement in the position of September-October tonnage, of which there are hardly any takers.

EXCHANGE.—Is. 2 19-32d. for Telegraphic and Is. 2⅝ for Demand was quoted at opening this morning for Bank remittance, in a quiet market, only a very small transaction having been reported at these rates; but for November, 1-32d. higher was quoted and done. For Credits, the rate has been Is. 2 25-32d. for September-October; Is. 2 13-16d. for November; Is. 2 27-32d. for December delivery; and Is. 2¾d. for the new year, at which rates also a few unimportant transactions were reported, the market closing again quiet and steady as follows :—

Bank Bills on Demand	Is. 2⅝d.	per rupee.
Do. Telegraphic	Is. 2 19-32d.	,,
Do. 3 months' sight	Is. 2 11-16d.	,,
Credits do.	Is. 2 25-32d.	,,
Francs do.	1·55½	,,

The Weekly Official Return relating to Silver at the Mail gives the following figures :—

Value of Silver held on account of the Currency

Department on the evening of the 14th Sept., 1892	Rs.	1,86,00,000
Add—Silver received during the week	,,	11,43,000
	Rs.	1,97,43,000
Deduct—New Coin paid during the week	,,	15,00,000
	Rs.	1,82,43,000
Bullion belonging to private individuals.....	,,	17,25,000
	Rs.	1,99,68,000
Last week	,,	2,00,19,000

GOVERNMENT PAPER has been firm to-day, and a further advance in rates for Fours has been established, the cash price having reached to 104 15-16, while the two next accounts have been quoted at 104⅝ and 104 11-16, respectively, these having also been the closing quotations this evening.

SHARES.—There has been some enquiry for Cotton Mill and Press Shares to-day, and prices have advanced in recent instances to our revised quotations. Bank of Bombay shares are Rs. 5 higher, at Rs. 1,025.

[REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.]

COMMERCIAL AND FINANCIAL NEWS.
LONDON, SEPT. 21.

The Liverpool Cotton Market closed firm. Sarats steady.

Good Dhollera	3⅛d.

The Manchester Market has been strong, prices hardening.

2¾ per cent. Consols for account.....	97¼
3 per cent. French Rentes.....	100
3½ per cent. Sterling Loan	107¼
4 per cent. Rupee Paper	63½
Bar Silver	38⅛d.

STEAMER MOVEMENTS.
COLOMBO, SEPT. 22.

French Mail steamer Caledonian from Suez arrived.

HIGH COURT.—SEPTEMBER 23.

(Before the Hon'ble the CHIEF JUSTICE and the Hon'ble Mr. Justice BAYLEY.)

Appeals for Hearing and Final Disposal.

741—Payne, G and S—Chahildas Lallcobhoy vs The Secretary of State for India in Council—F A Little.

743—Chalk, W and S—Vithuldass Ramdass and another vs Jetha Rutna and others—Payne, G and S.

749—Cragie Lamb and Co.—The Bombay Burmah Trading Co, Ld, vs Frederick Yorke Smith—Little, S, N, and B.

(Before the Hon'ble Mr. Justice FARRAN.)

Suits for Hearing and Final Disposal.

Postponed Long Causes.

679-90—Thakurdas, D and C—Liladhur, Jairam Naranjee and others vs Georgo Wreford and others—Craigie, L and O, B and M, and L, S, N and B. (Part heard.)

617-91—Little, S, N, and B—Dadabhoy Dajeebhoy Baria vs Jamsetjee Dadabhoy Baria—Ardesir, H and D—Part heard.

615-91—C Cama—Hormusjee Fakoerjee and another vs Piroshaw Ruttonjee Sagoo—Brown and M.

515-90—M N Saklatwala—Bhugwandas Ramjee vs Dagdu Essoo—H S Dikshit.

For Further Directions on Commissioner's Report.

212-89—Mansuklal, D and J—The Hon'ble F L Latham and others vs Gangjee Akhai and another—Tyabjee, D and J.

40-91—Balkrishna and P—Rahimtoola Jan Mahomed vs Moosa Joosub.

205-92—Little, S, N and B—Goverdhundas Purmanundas and another vs Ballajee Appajee Naltora Gowli—In person.

521-91—Janardhan and A—Charles A Turner vs Abdool Kader Hajee Abdula and others—T A Bland.

387-91—Nanu and H—Hari Dwarkajee Thakur vs The Municipal Corporation for the City of Bombay—Crawford, B and Co.

250-92—In person—Mahomedally Ebrahimjee vs Sittiba Tenkuli.

605-91—Edgelow and G—Heerjee Cokorda and others vs Trioonjee Shawjee and others—P, G and S, Crawford, B and Co, T, D and C.

443-92—K D Shroff—Dossabhoy Hormusjee Patel and others vs Manockbai and others—K D Shroff.

206-92—Little, S, N and B—Goverdhundas Parmanandas vs Vittoo Appajee Gowli.

801-92—Roughton and S—The Bombay Tramway Company, Limited, vs Arthur Francis Soundy—Pestonjee K, and K.

DOMESTIC OCCURRENCES.

[THE CHARGE FOR NOTIFYING A DOMESTIC OCCURRENCE IS TWO RUPEES. THE ANNOUNCEMENT MUST BE AUTHENTICATED.]

OTHER PRESIDENCIES.

BIRTH.

CORBETT—September 18, at Allahabad, the wife of M. Corbett, of a son.

MARRIAGE.

MAIDEN—VON FABRICUS—September 14, at St. John's in the Wilderness, Naini Tal, by the Rev. R. Papillon, S. P. G. Mission, Delhi, assisted by the Chaplain of Naini Tal, J. Maiden, to Bertha Laura von Fabricius, of Delhi.

DEATHS.

SIMPSON—September 14, at Peshawar, of cholera, Norah, the beloved wife of Sergeant E. R. Simpson, 1st Bn., Royal Welch Fusiliers.

ADOLPHUS—September 18, at Trichinopoly, the Rev. T. P. Adolphus, late Missionary, S. P. G. (retired), aged 71.

SILL—August 29, at Torquay, Elizabeth, widow of H. Sill, Surgeon, 3rd Bengal Light Cavalry, H.E.I.C.S., aged 80.

The Bombay Gazette

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 23, 1892.

IN a previous notice we referred to the leading features of Mr. O'Conor's review of the Trade of India for 1891-92. The salient fact of the year's trading was that the wholly exceptional demand for Indian wheat and seeds, due to the bad harvests in Europe, and the prohibition of exports from Russia, owing to the famine in that country, saved the ordinary Indian export trade from the certainty of a considerable decrease. As it was, under the stimulus of scarcity prices in Europe, Indian exports of all kinds showed an increase of sixty-four per cent., while the imports increased by seventy per cent. The relatively greater increment of the imports in the year when the rupee was at one and three-pence, as compared with the imports of the previous year when the rupee touched one and nine-pence, proved that the influence of the rate of exchange is not the ruling factor it has been the fashion to assume in affecting the volume of trade. The details of the Indian trade as presented in the review are of no less interest than the leading characteristics to which we have already referred. It will not escape the attention of those concerned in the export of linseed which, in ordinary years, exceeds in value that of the wheat trade, that the United States, which formerly was one of the large consumers of Indian linseed, now decline to take it, and send their own linseed to Europe in competition with ours. Under the new tariff which came into force in 1890, the import duty was raised from twenty cents to thirty cents the bushel. This stimulated the growth of linseed in America, with the result that after supplying their American needs a surplus was left for the European market. The exports from India to America fell at once from about eight hundred thousand hundredweight to one hundred and twenty-five thousand. Under such circumstances it is almost a consolation to know that the importation of American kerosine oil has steadily declined during the last three years, the American product not being able to stand the competition of the Russian oil from Batoum. It may be expected that the employment of the new tank steamers for the cheap transport of the Batoum oil in bulk, will give the *coup de grace* to the importation of American oil, which, as Mr. O'Conor observes, has for ten years past represented ninety per cent. of the whole of the imports from the United States. The trade with America has never been large, and has only averaged for five years about three and three quarter millions of rupees, linseed and kerosine forming the bulk of it. England is, however, the greatest consumer of linseed, and France takes a good deal. The latter country takes the larger share of castor-seed, mustard, rape, and some other seeds. Last year there was an increase in the exports of gunny-bags and cloth, due to the large outturn of wheat and cotton in the States. With the immense continent of South America, the trade is still less. It is limited to rice for the coolies on sugar plantations, and to gunny-bags for the packing of the sugar; there was a considerable increase last year under both heads, and the total reached a million of rupees.

It is to be regretted that in several directions there are indications of a decline in Indian exports. This is the case with silk, of which only five hundred and eighteen thousand rupees worth was sent abroad last year, showing a falling off of considerably more than a lakh as compared with 1889-90 or even 1883-84. Mr. O'Conor regrets that this trade seems to be unable to recover from the decadence which has overtaken it. The competition of the more carefully prepared Japanese and Chinese silk has caused the falling off in the Indian silk trade. It ought not to be impossible to improve the Indian methods and greater attention might be bestowed upon the cultivation of the mulberry tree in suitable localities. The softness and ductility of the silk depends largely on the quality of the food supplied to the silk-worms. The trade in teak also suffered during the year, partly owing to the great output of the Siamese forests the previous year overstocking the market, and causing a serious drop in prices, and partly to the deficiency of the rainfall which left the Burmese rivers too low to float the wood down. The export of Indian wool amounted to a little more than a million rupees. The reviewer states that the demand is limited for the manufacture of even the most inferior classes of goods, the large admixture of hair and dirt making it troublesome to work. Indian wool is of low quality, and it is doubtful whether the trade will increase unless some considerable improvement be effected. Under better conditions the trade might be largely expanded, and Mr. O'Conor recommends the matter to the attention of those concerned in the trade. In all India, there are only five woollen mills with a capital of a little more than two and a-half lakhs, employing two thousand five hundred hands. The trade is quite unimportant, and only the coarser kinds of woollens are turned out, and, perhaps, most unsatisfactory of all, the outturn last year showed a falling off of forty-seven per cent. as compared with that of 1882. It will be a matter of surprise to many people that the quantity of cotton yarn which has for years past shown a steady advance, last year experienced a decline of five per cent. Prices in the Hong Kong market have fallen in ten years twenty-five and a-half per cent., while the decline in the rate of exchange has been fourteen and a-half per cent. The course of prices for Bombay yarns in the Chinese market do not show the advantage which is supposed to be derived from a low exchange—a fact which Mr. O'Conor hopes will afford food for reflection. Fortunately the export of piece-goods did not decline in sympathy with yarn, but showed a fair increase. The difference is no doubt in part due to the fact that while ninety-four per cent. of the yarn goes to China and Japan, which are beginning to make their own, seventy per cent. of the Bombay piece-goods go to the Asiatic and African littoral, and most of the remainder to Ceylon and the Straits. A judicious hint to Bombay manufacturers is demurely conveyed in an extract from the report of the British Consul-General in Zanzibar for the year 1891, drawing attention to the preference given to American cottons :—"The chief reason for this is that the gruel (size) which is used in the preparation of British Indian shirtings is absent from the American article. The natives also say that the latter lasts the longer, while the former becomes thin in the process of washing. The test which is applied is that of smell, so that if some odourless substance were to be used in the preparation of the gruel, the British goods would command as ready a sale as the American." It might be worth the while of an enterprising mill-owner, while searching for some odourless substance, to try the experiment of giving the natives of Africa cotton *à l'Americaine*, and keep the gruel for home consumption. The progress achieved during the last ten years in the spinning and weaving industry of India is in the highest degree satisfactory. In 1882-83, the number of mills was sixty-two, with one million six hundred and fifty-four thousand spindles and fifteen thousand looms. In 1891-92, the mills were one hundred and twenty-seven, the spindles numbered three million two hundred and twenty-three thousand, and the looms twenty-four thousand six hundred. The Bombay Presidency has by far the lion's share, with eighty-seven mills, two million two hundred and twenty-eight thousand spindles, and eighteen thousand five hundred looms. Bengal has eight mills, with two hundred and ninety-seven thousand spindles and no looms. The Madras Presidency has ten mills; the North-West Provinces five; the immense province of the Punjab only two, which are in Delhi; while Central India has one belonging to the Maharaja of Indore. The Central Provinces have four, owned principally in Bombay; Hyderabad (Deccan) three, and the Assigned Districts, one; in Mysore there are two; in French Pondicherry, two, and in the State of Travancore, one. The number of hands employed at the end of 1891-92 in the Indian mills was one hundred and eighteen thousand; the capital invested in the joint-stock mills Rx. 11, 182,000. Many of the mills belong to private firms, and no return of their capital is available. Last year the number of mills in Bombay was two less than in the previous year; one was burnt down, two were closed, and one was opened. With eighty-seven mills, many of which find it difficult to make both ends meet, it may be hoped that for some time to come mill promoters in this Presidency will be content to rest and be thankful. For those shareholders who are depressed by the outlook and are alarmed by the prospect of competition with Japan, there may be comfort in the remark of Mr. O'Conor that Japanese competition is not only handicapped by the necessity of importing a large portion of the raw cotton from Bombay, but is further complicated by earthquakes.

THE Bombay "Yellow Book," which was issued yesterday—a large volume of five hundred and seventy pages of tabular statements—presents pretty much the same features as those to which we took exception a year ago. The introduction still fails to interpret the vast tables which follow it, and merely serves as an index. But this unfortunately is not the point which makes the Annual Trade and Navigation Report most remarkable. It is that it records a great falling off in the sea-borne trade of the Port of Bombay by more than six crores as compared with the previous year, and of a crore on 1888-89. At the same time it is nearly three crores in excess of the average of the past five years. Some explanation of the causes of this decline would have been interesting, but the Reporter General of External Commerce has to content himself with the bare statements of the facts before him and with indicating under what heads these decreases come. For instance four crores and fifty nine lakhs comes under that of trade with foreign external ports; a crore and eighty-eight thousand with foreign Indian ports, and sixteen lakhs in the trade with British ports within the Presidency. An increase of fifty lakhs in the trade with British ports in other Presidencies tends slightly to reduce the total deficit. It is shown that the private trade of the Port of Bombay with foreign external ports amounted to eighty crores and three lakhs; the decline of four crores and sixty lakhs being almost entirely due to transactions in treasure, which exhibit a diminished value by over five and-a-half crores. Both exports and imports of treasure declined, a fact in relation to which it would be interesting to learn the effect of fluctuating exchange. But the decreased value of imports is shown to be due to the smaller supplies of cotton goods, sugar, and railway plant, the cotton goods alone representing a falling off of two hundred and sixty-six lakhs. It is some consolation to find that there was an improvement in silks, coppers, provisions, grain, and pulse to the tune of eighty-four lakhs. The exports, consequent upon the large demand for grain a year ago, were two hundred and seventy-seven lakhs in excess of what they were the year before; but while grain and seeds increased enormously the exports of cotton decreased by four hundred and thirty-six lakhs. As to treasure transactions the decrease in value is divided between gold, showing two crores and fourteen lakhs, and silver, four crores and forty-two lakhs, whilst the remittances of gold showed an excess of eighty-six and three-quarter lakhs and those of silver twelve lakhs, exchange averaging during the year 16·76d. as against 18·41d. the previous year. The United Kingdom sent us two crores less in value than last year; Austria and Belgium increased their trade while the import trade with France and Germany also fell off. The imports from Italy improved and those from America fell away. The import trade with China, which is next in importance to that with Great Britain, is shown to be in a fairly healthy state; trade with Persia was also satisfactory. Exports to the United Kingdom, which had declined a year ago, have during the period under review revived, and an improvement of thirty-two lakhs is recorded. There was a great augmentation of the exports to France, their value having increased by three hundred and fifty lakhs in the year, the establishment of the Messageries Maritimes direct communication between Bombay to Marseilles having given trade an impetus. Germany, Portugal, Italy, Arabia, and China have taken less from us, while Ceylon, Persia, and Turkey-in-Asia have taken slightly more.

THE disappointment caused in Metropolitan Conservative circles by the defeat of Mr. Ritchie in an East End constituency is not, we hear, shared by the country party, who have never forgiven him for the tremendous blow he dealt to them a few years ago by the innovation of the County Council. One has only to spend a few days in the agricultural districts, writes our London correspondent, to see what a revolution is taking place as the result, first, of the admission of Hodge to the franchise, and, secondly, of the disestablishment of the Quarter Sessions by the creation of County Councils. From one point of view the latter measure has worked a greater change than the former; at any rate its effects have been more rapid. There are parts of England and Wales where men who formerly would be ineligible for Quarter Sessions now control the County Councils, while the country gentlemen, who before had everything in their own hands, are now obliged to take a back seat. It may therefore be easily understood that rural Tories are rather rejoiced at Mr. Ritchie's rejection in St. George's in the East, and the failure of the attempt to thrust him on the South Kensingtonians by making Sir Algernon Borthwick a peer. The other day a number of Conservative members of Parliament were dining together, and the subject of Mr. Ritchie's misfortunes was discussed. A prominent wire-puller of the party was present and took part in the conversation. "I suppose," said one of the company, "somebody will retire to make room for Ritchie." "I have not yet been overwhelmed with offers," was the laconic reply. Although Mr. Walter Long was Mr. Ritchie's assistant, there is not the same feeling against him; and his unexpected defeat in a district where the Longs of Rood Ashton have for many generations been magnates is bitterly regretted by Lord Salisbury's supporters in the rural districts throughout England. Conservatives say that Liberal misrepresentation about the "Big Loaf" and the "Little Loaf" led to Mr. Long's defeat, and are disposed to hail with delight the demand which Mr. W. H. Mallock with characteristic intrepidity makes in this month's *National Review* for a new Corrupt Practices Act. Mr. Mallock, whose relative, the Conservative member for Torquay, has probably given him some hints from his experience, considers that misstatements should be treated as a form of corruption and "entail the same consequences on threatening a man, bribing a man, or giving a man a pot of beer." If this idea were carried out the whole bench of judges would be engaged from one general election to another general election hearing petitions, and every nine members out of ten would be unseated.

ONLY a few days ago, an American military correspondent, in an article we reproduced from a

TELEGRAMS.

[REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.]

MR. JUSTICE SCOTT ON EGYPT.

LONDON, SEPT. 22.

Mr. Justice Scott, in receiving the Freedom of the City of Wigan yesterday, made a speech in which he said that the hasty evacuation of Egypt by the British would undo all the good that had been achieved by their presence in the country. The fellahs, he said, were still incapable of self-Government.

THE MONETARY CONFERENCE.

Mr. Alfred Rothschild will be one of the British delegates at the approaching Monetary Conference, the date and place of meeting of which are still unfixed.

THE CHOLERA.

A fireman on board a steamer from Hamburg expired at Hull yesterday from cholera.

THE YANOFF EXPEDITION.

The *Standard* publishes a telegram from Tientsin that Chinese official advices from Kashgar state that forty-four of Colonel Yanoff's Russians advanced as far as Tashkurgan where they were turned back by the Chinese.

THE TROOPING SERVICE.

The Indian troopship Malabar made a trial trip yesterday after coming out of dock, and as the result was not favourable, her departure will probably be delayed.

THE MEETING OF CHAMBERS OF COMMERCE AT NEWPORT.

LONDON, SEPT. 22.

At the annual assembly of the Associated Chambers of Commerce at Newport the fall of silver in India was yesterday discussed at some length. A Resolution on the subject was postponed as the delegates had not been instructed in the matter.

H. R. H. THE DUKE OF CONNAUGHT.

The report that H. R. H. the Duke of Connaught is going to India to succeed Lord Roberts is without foundation.

DECIMAL SYSTEM FOR VICTORIA.

MELBOURNE, SEPT. 22.

The Victorian Assembly have passed a Resolution in favour of a Universal or Imperial Union to introduce the decimal system.

FRENCH REPUBLIC CENTENARY.

PARIS, SEPT. 22.

The celebration at the Pantheon to-day of the Centenary of the French Republic was a splendid spectacle. Great *fêtes* are being held throughout France in celebration of the event.

ARMY SERVICE IN GERMANY.

BERLIN, SEPT. 21.

It is regarded as certain here that a Bill reducing service in the German Army to two years will be submitted to the Reichstag shortly.

DARING TRAIN ROBBERY IN KANSAS.

NEW YORK, SEPT. 21.

A most daring robbery has taken place from a train in Kansas. The robbers removed the rails at a certain part of the line in the prairie, which caused the train to be wrecked, and involved a loss of five killed and many injured of those on board the train. In the confusion that ensued the robbers decamped with one million dollars belonging to the Mexican Central Railway.

CONSPIRACY IN TURKEY.

CONSTANTINOPLE, SEPT. 21.

Wholesale arrests of students have been made in Turkey. The parties arrested were at once put on board steamers with secret orders. The reason for this is as yet unknown.

Several newspapers have been seized by the authorities in Constantinople.

THE MAILS.

ADEN, SEPT. 22....

The P. and O. Co.'s steamer Malwa, with the homeward Indian Mails of the 16th inst, arrived here at 8-30 a.m., to-day.

THE VICEROY'S AUTUMN TOUR.

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

ALLAHABAD, SEPT. 22.

The *Pioneer* states that the Viceroy will probably visit Hyderabad on his autumn tour, but will certainly not go to Burma. His Excellency leaves Simla towards the end of October, arriving at Calcutta early in December.

CAMP OF EXERCISE AT MANIPUR.

Manipur is to have a camp of exercise this cold weather, the 42nd and 43rd Gurkhas with six mountain guns being concentrated there from 15th December to 15th January.

THE D. A. G. OF ARTILLERY.

Major-General E. A. Williams succeeds Major-General E. Markham, R.A., as Deputy Adjutant-General of Royal Artillery at Horse Guards.

BRIDGING THE INDUS.

Major Barton, R.E., with a pontoon section of Sappers and Miners, and boats, arrived at Torbela on the 19th instant, and expects to reach Derband today, when the bridge over the Indus for the Isazai Field Force will be begun.

CONFERENCE WITH HASHIM ALI.

Hashim Ali has promised to be at Pabal Gali in the Black Mountain on the 25th instant to discuss matters with the officer deputed by Sir William Lockhart.

ANOTHER FINANCIAL CRASH.

The Provincial Bank of India, Limited, Delhi, has suspended payment, and decided to wind up. The capital is five lakhs, but only two lakhs and seventy-five thousand was called up.

HOPE FOR THE AGRA SAVINGS BANK.

Every hope is entertained of resuscitating the Agra Savings Bank now that the internal disorder has been allayed; the condition of the Bank is considered very fair. Shareholders will decide finally on the 22nd of October. The late officiating Manager gave over charge to-day.

STAFF COLLEGE DINNER AT POONA.

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

POONA, SEPT. 22.

The annual Staff College Dinner, which is the second held in Poona, came off yesterday at the Western India Club. Sir George Greaves and about twelve other officers were present. General Blundell in a short speech thanked His Excellency for honouring the occasion with his presence, and asked General Gatacre to make a few remarks on the special object which had brought them there together that night. General Gatacre spoke on the marked good effect the Staff College had on the training of officers of all branches for employment in all stations, and thought it should be every young officer's ambition to fit himself by passing the College test. He congratulated Captain Kenny on his success in being first, and regretted that there was not a large attendance of Staff College officers to meet His Excellency, owing to their employment in important appointments from which they could not be spared. The Commander then observed how he appreciated dining with Staff College officers; he expressed himself very strongly on the value of the training received at the College, but would like to see double the numbers passed through the course, as under the present system sufficient passed officers were not available for appointments constantly falling vacant. His Excellency pointed out the necessity for officers coming from College to qualify themselves in linguistic tests, so that they might reap the advantage of immediate employment on reaching this country.

POONA RACES.

FIRST DAY.

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

POONA, SEPT. 22.

This big meeting opened under very favourable circumstances and was largely attended. The course was in splendid condition, the heavy shower of last night contributing, contrary to general expectation materially to its improvement.

1ST RACE.—"The Maiden Galloways."—Rs. 1,000 from the fund, with a starting sweepstake of Rs. 50 for each galloway declared to start. For all maiden Arab galloways. Distance—1 mile. Weight—For age and inches. Penalties—Winners of races, including handicaps, once 3 lbs.; twice, 5 lbs.; oftener, 7 lbs. extra; Allowance—Galloways, landed after 1st September 1891, allowed 4 lbs. Entrance—15th May, Rs. 25; 1st July, Rs. 50; 15th August, Rs. 100.

H H Aga Khan's b a gal Bismarck, 8st 8lbs, Oomer... 1
H H Aga Khan's g a gal Munwar, 8st 7lbs, T Kendall. 2
Mr F D'e g a gal Vadir, 7st 11lbs. Pugh 3
Mr Ali bin Taleb's g a gal Tigris, 9st, Robinson..... 0
Mr Framji Dorabji's b a gal Imperator, 8st 13lbs, Mahomed 0
Mr Newton's ch a gal Perhaps, 8st 4lbs, Gibbs 0
Mr Ali bin Talab's ch a gal Rishan, 8st 1lbs, Matter... 0

The betting was 2 to 1 against Tigris, Perhaps and Bismarck; 4 to 1 against Munwar and Rishan; 6 to 1 against Vadir, and 12 to 1 against Imperator.

This race was won very easily. Time—1 min. 58½ secs.

2ND RACE.—"The Trial Stakes."—Rs. 1,000 from the fund, with a starting sweepstake of Rs. 50 for each horse declared to start. Half entries to the second horse. For all horses. Distance—R. C. Weight—Weight for age and class. Penalties—Winners of races, including handicaps, once 4lbs; twice, 7lbs.; oftener, 10lbs. extra. Winners of a race or handicap, value Rs. 2,000, once 7lbs. extra; twice, or of a race or handicap, value Rs. 5,000. 1 stone extra. Penalties accumulative. Allowance—Maidens allowed 7lbs. Entrance—15th May, Rs. 25; 1st July, Rs. 50; 15th August, Rs. 100. Four horses in *bona fide* separate interests to start, or only Rs. 500 will be given, Rule 7 also applies.

Mr Woolmer's ch e c The Monk, 7st 10lbs, Gibbs..... 1
Mr N Symon's g aus h Woodsnipe, 8st 7lbs, Vinall... 2
Col Macintire's b aus geld River Side, 8st 11lbs, Smith. 3
Mr Chamundi's c e h South Minister, 10st 6lbs. Kendall. 0
Aga Coochick Shah's b aus m Minniehaha, 9st 9lbs, Robinson 0

The betting was evens on Monk; 2 to 1 against River Side; 3 to 1 against Minnehaha; 4 to 1 Southminster, and 5 to 1 Woodsnipe.

Won easily. Time—2 mins. 57 secs.

3RD RACE.—"The Poona Derby."—Rs. 1,500 to the winner and Rs. 500 to the second horse from the fund, with a starting sweepstake of Rs. 100 for each horse declared to start. The winner to take the whole of the entrances and starting sweepstakes. The third horse to save his entrance and starting sweepstake. For all maiden Arabs. Distance R. C. and a distance. Weight.—Weight for age. Penalties—Winners of races, including handicaps, once 3lbs; twice, 5lbs; oftener, 7lbs. extra. Allowances—Horses landed after 1st September 1891, allowed 4lbs; galloways allowed 7lbs. Allowances accumulative. Entrance—15th May, Rs. 50; 1st July, Rs. 100; 15th August, Rs. 200.

Major Reid's b a h Brown Bee, 9st. 6lbs., Vinall 1
Mr Newton's g a h Venture 8st 6lbs, Gibbs 2
Mr Hassan bin Budder's b a h Atlantic, 8st 10lbs, Kendall..... 3
Mr Ali bin Ameer's b a h Albert Victor, 8st 10lbs, Ebrahim 0
Mr Abdoola Faris' b a h Merrily, 9st, Robinson 0
H H Aga Khan's g a h Donovan, 8st 6lbs, Smith..... 0
Mr Coowerjee Ardesir's ch a h Muslet, 8st 6lbs, Pugh 0
Mr Abdoola Faris' ch a c Artist, 8st 2lbs, Matter 0
H H the Chief of Mudhole's b a h Brisk, 8st 2lbs, Ryder 0
Mr H E A W and Bomanji Eduljee's g a c Dameron, 8st 2lbs, A Wahed 0
Mr Esau Khalifa's b a c Rujjib, 6st 11lbs, Lutchman... 0

The betting was 2 to 1 against Merrily and Venture 5 to 1 against Dameron; 8 to 1 against Muslet, Artist and Rujib; 10 to 1 against, Atlantic and 12 to 1 against the rest.

This race was won by a length from the favourite. Time—2 mins. 59 secs.

4TH RACE.—"The Arab Pony Derby."—Rs. 1,000 from the fund, with a starting sweepstake of Rs. 50 for each pony declared to start. Half entries to second pony. For all maiden Arab ponies. Distance—6 furlongs. Weight—For age and inches. Penalties—Winners of races, including handicaps, once 3 lbs.; twice, 5 lbs.; thrice or oftener, 7 lbs. extra. Allowance—Ponies landed after 1st September 1891, allowed 4 lbs. Entrance—15th May, Rs. 25; 1st July, Rs. 50; 15th August, Rs. 100.

Mr Macpherson's g a p Carlton, 9st 8lbs, Robinson ... 1
Mr Murray's bk a p Zulu, 8st 6lb, Kendall 2
Aga Z Shah's g a p Sirgar, 9st 3lbs, Trahan 0
Mr Farmer's g a p Velvet, 8st 13lbs, Abdul Wahed ... 0
Mr Cooverjee Ardesir's b a p Rangoon, 8st 10lbs, Ebrahim 0
Mr Murray's b a p Dilemma (late Allah), 8st 10 lbs, C B Mahomed 0
Mr Hassan bin Budder's g a p Ava, 8st 9lbs, Jessa ... 0
Mr Stephenson's rn g a p Sheehab, 8st 6lbs, Thompson. 0
Mr Esau Khalifa's g a p Sir Frank, 8st 4lbs, Lutchman 0
Mr Cookson's br a p Last Straw, 8st 3lbs, Pugh..... 0
Mr Framji Dorabji's b a p Kaitan, 8st 3lb, Chuggun... 0
Mr Farmer's b a p Magna Charta, 7st 11lbs, Ahmed... 0
Mr Framji Dorabji's ch a p Antelope, 7st, Gibbs 0

The betting was 2 to 1 against Pekin and Raugoon; 4 to 1 against Last Straw; 5 to 1 Antelope; 6 to 1 Zulu and Carlton; 8 to 1 Singar, and 12 to 1 on the rest.

Time—1 min. 26½ secs.

5TH RACE.—"The Dealer's Plate."—Rs. 500 from the fund. For all Arabs landed after 1st September 1891. Distance—6 furlongs. Weight—Weight for age. Penalties—Winners of races, including handicaps, once 4lbs.; twice, 7lbs.; oftener, 10lbs. Allowances—Maidens allowed 7lbs.; of the day, 3lbs. extra; galloways allowed 7lbs. Allowances accumulative. Entrance—Rs. 50, to close and name at 8 a.m. the day before the race. Winner to be sold for Rs. 1,500.

Mr W Stephen's dg Avenger, 8st 4lbs, Robinson..... 1
Mr Newton's g a h True Blue, 8st 7lbs, Gibbs 2
Mr Ali bin Ameer's g a h Kohinoor, 8st 7lbs, Ebrahim 3
Mr Musjid bin Mohsem's g a h Birch, 8st 7lbs, C B Mahomed 0
Messrs. H E A W and Bomanjee Eduljee's b a h Hydery, 8st 6lbs, W Wahed 0
Mr S A W's g a c Kahatan, 8st 3lbs, T Kendall..... 0
Mr Farmer's b a h Little Prince, 8st 3lbs, Trahan..... 0
Aga Jaughi Shah's g a g Silvertail, 7st 13lbs, Pillaji 0
Mr Locke's b a g Omaha, 7st 10lbs, Native 0

The betting was 2 to 1 against True Blue and Avenger; 3 to 1 against Kohinoor and Birch; 4 to 1 against Hydery and Kahatan, and 6 to 1 against the rest.

This race was won by two lengths. Time—1 min. 25½ secs.

6TH RACE.—"The Bhavnagar Cup."—Rs. 1,000, presented by H. H. The Maharaja of Bhavnagar, with a starting sweepstake of Rs. 50 for each horse declared to start. Second horse to receive half entrances and sweeps. The third to save his entry and sweepstake For all C. B's got and foaled in the Bombay Presidency, Mysore and the Dominions of H. H. The Nizam, including the Berars. Weight—For age. Penalties—Winners of a race or handicap once 4lbs; twice, 7lbs; thrice or oftener, 10lbs. extra. Allowances—Maidens allowed 7lbs; of the day 3lbs extra. Distance—7 furlongs. Entrances—15th May, Rs. 25; 1st July, Rs. 50; 15th August, Rs. 100. The Firm's b ch m Soondree, 9st 8lbs, Smith..... 1
Capt Chance's ch ch geld Music Master, 8st 4lbs, Robinson 2
Mr Woolmer's b ch h Faugh-a-ballagh, 9st 6lbs, Vinall 3
Mr Meher's b ch f Victoria, 9st, Mahomed 0
Mr H E A W & Bomanjee Eduljee's ch ch c Khushroo, 7st 11lbs, Ebrahim 0

The betting was evens on Soondree, 2 to 1 against Faugh-a-Ballagh and Music Master; 4 to 1 against Khusroo, and 6 to 1 Victoria.

When coming to the home bend Mahomed fell off from Victoria. The favourite won this race easily. Time—1 min. 44 secs.

EURASIAN CLUB FOR CALCUTTA.

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

CALCUTTA, SEPT. 22.

An Anglo-Indian Club has been started here, the object being the advancement of the Eurasian community, socially, politically, physically, and intellectually. Funds are being raised for the erection of a large building for a Club in a central position.

CONGRESS MEETING AT JAUNPORE.

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

JAUNPORE, SEPT. 21.

Pandit Madan Mohan Malaviya addressed a public meeting here last evening at Munshi Rajkishore's house in support of the National Congress. Pandit Sadana Pande presided. A handsome amount was subscribed in aid of the next Congress.

THE AGRA SAVINGS BANK.

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

ALLAHABAD, SEPT. 21. *

The Trustees of the Agra Savings Bank, in view of the present scare amongst the depositors, have thought fit to publish a notice to the effect that they have nothing to fear from a suspension. The real interests at stake are those of the shareholders, who have been called to consider their position on the 22nd of October. The fact that only half the capital has been called, and that the other half would itself resuscitate the Bank, was impressed on them, and with good English management there is no reason why the Bank should not be as sound as it was. If the liquidation be decided on the full 16 annas will be paid to depositors.

COLONEL DURAND.

Lieutenant-Colonel Durand expects to reach Gilgit in the middle of October.

FRONTIER NEWS.

Dr. Robertson, after installing the Chief of Hunza on the 15th instant, proceeded to Nagar to present a sanad to the old Chief. These two men now understand clearly that they hold their Chiefships through the forbearance of the British Government.

Up to the present no fighting seems to have occurred in Chitral as a sequel to the Mahtar's death. The Nizam-ul-Mulk holding Yasim, has, as was anticipated, blocked the road between Gilgit and Chitral, thus preventing Afzul-ul-Mulk, the *de facto* ruler from holding communication with the British authorities at Gilgit. Meanwhile he himself has urged his claim to the Mehtarship. He, no doubt, repents the treacherous intrigues he engaged in at the time when Lieutenant-Colonel Durand's expedition seemed checked at Nilt last December. It is certain that he thereby forfeited the good will of the Government of India.

[* Delayed in transmission.]

NOTES FROM BHUSAWUL.

(FROM AN OCCASIONAL CORRESPONDENT.)

BHUSAWUL, SEPT. 21.

On Saturday last a servant of the Abkari farmer at Khundwa, while travelling between Nargaon and Mulkapur, on the Nagpur branch of the G. I. P. Railway, fell asleep on the journey and was roused by feeling the bundle which he was using as a pillow gradually slipping from under his head. Suddenly he experienced the sensation of a nasty bump by his head coming in contact with the hard bench. He jumped up to find a fellow-passenger in the act of concealing his bundle under the seat. He made a spring and seized the thief, clasping him round the neck. The other apparently tried to release himself from the spirit farmer's servant. A struggle followed, which disturbed the only other occupant of the compartment, who before he could quite realise what was going on, saw both his companions disappearing out of the window locked in each others arms. He seized the legs of the Abkarki man, who released his hold of the thief. The thief dropped out of the carriage and has been heard of no more. The passenger inside the carriage had over-estimated his strength, and being unable to sustain the weight of the suspended body, let go his hold, precipitating the farmer's servant on the broad of his back on the ballast. On the arrival of the train at Mulkapur, the third passenger reported the matter to the station master, who took charge of the missing passenger's luggage and wired to all concerned. In the meantime the farmer's servant walked to Mulkapur. He was met by two patrol men sent out from Mulkapur, who escorted him to the station, where he found his luggage awaiting his arrival. His name and address were taken, and he was allowed the next day to continue the journey, the progress of which had been so unceremoniously interrupted.

A derailment took place in the siding at this station this morning. While the up mixed train was being shunted the rear brake and a third-class carriage became derailed. Fortunately the carriage was empty at the time, and no serious damage was done. The guard, a Goanese, named D'Cunha, who was in the brake, was slightly injured. The derailed vehicles were re-railed during the day. The authorities are investigating the cause of the accident.

An aged and decrepid Mahomedan passenger was found dead in a third-class compartment in the down Jubbulpore passenger train at Pachora this morning. He was a native of Northern India, and was returning home from a pilgrimage to Mecca. His companions stated he had been ailing for some days on the voyage to Bombay, and that he was very weak when he got in the train the previous evening.

THE VAGHELA KINGS OF GUZARAT.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE "BOMBAY GAZETTE."

SIR,—In my humble opinion an extract from an article appearing in the recent issue of the "Indian Antiquary," by Dr. G Buhler, Ph. D., LL. D., C. I. E., if given room in your columns, will be of no less value, since it fixes the date of the Vaghela Kings of Gujarat, and by which a disputed point is settled in the Gujarati history. I beg to annex a copy of the extract from the article by Dr. Buhler.—Yours, &c.,

RANCHODASS V. SHROFF.

THE DATES OF THE VAGHELA KINGS OF GUJARAT.

Dr. G. Buhler Ph. D. LL., D., C.I.E., has recently contributed to the "Indian Antiquary" (latest issue) a valuable article about the dates of the Vaghela Kings of Gujarat. He writes:—

"In my review of Dr. Bhandarkar's most valuable report on the search for Sanskrit MSS. 1883-84, I expressed strong doubts as to the correctness of the Vaghela dates given in his new historical Fragment, and by the Dharmasagar in his Pravachana Parikaha. Lately Rao Saheb D. P. Khakhar, who has already furnished numerous valuable contributions to the history and archæology of Kach, has kindly sent me an eye-copy of a mutalated inscription, which settles the question. It is incised on a Palia at Khokhra in Kach, of which Rao Saheb Khakhar gives the followingaccount:—

"The Palia has the figure of a cow, feeding probably on indian corn (maize) and suckling her calf. This Palia is stated to have been in the Fort of Bhadreshwar. But a Jadeja, daughter of the village of Khokhra, near Anjar, having married in Bhadreshwar, she thought that the cow might be worshipped in the Mahdev temple in her father's village, and so she sent it there, where the inscription was all buried and the cow was worshiped. When I learnt of it in samvat 1939, I got with great difficulty the buried portion of the Palia excavated, and found that the portion "on which the object of the inscription was written, had been broken and lost, and after a year's inquiry I got no trace of it."

The document belongs to the reign of the Vaghela King Sarangdev, and mentions a minister, called Kanha, i.e., Krashna. Its date samvat, i.e., Vikrama samvat 1332, corresponds, according to Dr. Schram's tables with saturday, Dec. 1, 1275 A.D. The year was an expired year, both according to the northern and southern mode of calculation. The conflicting statements contained the one in the Vicharsereni, and Mr. Bhau Daji's Pattavali, and the other in Dr. Bhandarkar's Fragment and the Pravachanapariksha are:—

"Visaladev ruled I. v. s. 1309-18; II. v. s. 1302-20.
"Arjuna ruled until I. v. s. 1331; II. v. s. 1333.
"Sarangdev I. v. s. 1353; II. v.s. 1353.

"The date of Rao Saheb D. P. Khakhar's new inscription proves that the Fragment and the Pravachanapariksha place Saranga's accession too late, and do not deserve to be credited."

RUGBY FOOTBALL.

The match yesterday evening between the Bombay Gymkhana team—and the Rangers' Football Club, was a well contested one throughout, and proved of great interest to the on-lookers, as from start to finish both sides maintained a strong defence. The Rangers' Football Club was only initiated this season, but in this short time the players have made rapid strides, and now play a very good combined game, and with a good coach in their practice matches, will make a foe that will take a lot to beat. Although by far the lighter team in the game yesterday evening, the Gymkhana, had to be ever on the alert as the Rangers have amongst their number a few good sprinters. The chief drawback in the Rangers' play was the selfishness with the ball in keeping it till they were collard. The play of some of the Ranger forwards was rather hasty, and likely chances were lost by the ball being missed. The Gymkhana team right through played a good game and stood their ground well, beating back the attacks of the Ranger forwards from every quarter. At the call of time, the game stood in favour of the Gymkhana team by two goals to nil.

NEWS OF THE DAY.

MR. JUSTICE SCOTT, at Wigan, on Wednesday, referred to the proposals for the evacuation of Egypt, declaring that to evacuate hastily would be to undo all the good that had been achieved by the presence of the British in the country.

THE troopship Malabar is likely to be delayed, her trial trip not having provid satisfactory.

A DARING robbery of a million dollars from an American railway train is reported by Reuter Five deaths were caused by the derailment of the train.

THE Government of India has decided that the large scale survey of the Peninsula of Aden is to be postponed till the cold weather of 1893-94.

THE tours of the Viceroy and the Commander-in-Chief are now likely to be settled very shortly; the Amir's answer having so far cleared the air that nothing out of the common is likely to occur on the North-West Frontier.

AN interchange of further communications with Kabul is, of course, necessary with a view to settling the date, even approximately, of the Jellalabad Conference. Pending this, however, the autumn tour of Lord Roberts will be mapped out in the usual way.

COLONEL MAITLAND, Deputy Secretary in the Military Department, will lecture at the United Service Institution at Simla on October 5th, on the tribes of the Hazarajat. He has quite an exceptional knowledge of the country and its people, as he explored the Hazara country when he was attached to the Afghan Boundary Commission. General Brackenbury will preside.

THE iconoclastic authorities of Madras are still busy says the local "Times":—Our time-honoured mail signals are to follow the Coronership. They were not much used, it is true. Few knew what they meant; scarcely any could name the steamer that they heard signalled. Therefore, it has been decided that the guns that once spoke so loud on St. George's Bastion are to be handed over to the Ordnance Department—where they will probably be just as useless, though freed from any taint of sentiment.

THE *British Weekly* says:—Much sympathy will be felt for Mr. Rudyard Kipling, whose literary earnings (it is stated) were all deposited in the New Oriental Bank. According to our contemporary, when he learnt that the Bank had stopped he immediately gave over his journey to Samoa and round the world, returning straight way to New York, which is not unlikely to be his permanent home.

FROM the 10th to the 16th instant, 3 Europeans, 14 East Indians, 19 Native-Christians, 406 Hindus, and 53 Mahomedans died within Municipal limits in Madras, making a total of 495 persons. The average of the corresponding week for the ten previous years was 367. The deaths are thus classified:—22 from cholera, 1 from small-pox, 11 from measles, 172 from fevers, 85 from dysentry, 23 from diarrhœa, and 181 from other diseases. The death-rate in the week under notice was 56·8 per 1,000 per annum. The mean of the ten previous years was 42·2 per 1,000 per annum.

THE Darjiling-Himalayan Railway Company approximate earnings for the week ending 27th August, were Rs. 10,003-0-0. Corresponding period of 1891, Rs. 11,880-0-0. Decrease, Rs. 1,877-0-0. Receipts per mile for the week ending 27th August, 1892, Rs. 196-2-2. Corresponding period of 1891, Rs. 232-15-3. Decrease, Rs. 36-13-1. Receipts from 1st July to 27th August, 1892, Rs. 87,061-0-0. Corresponding period of 1891, Rs. 97,252-0-0. Decrease, Rs. 10,191-0-0.

THE East Indian Railway Traffic Earnings for week ending 10th September were Rs. 7,71,473-3-0. Corresponding week last year, Rs. 8,12,696-12-1. Decrease, Rs. 41,223-9-1. Miles open week ending 10th September, 1892, 1,615-7/10. Corresponding week, last year, 1,582-7/10. Increase, 33. Per mile open for week 10th September, 1892, Rs. 477-7-9. Corresponding week last year, Rs. 513-7-10. Decrease, Rs. 36-0-1. Earnings from 1st July, 1892, to 10th Sept., 1892, Rs. 75,28,082-5-0. From 1st July, 1891, to 12th Sept., 1891, Rs. 84,22,564-7-5. Decrease, Rs. 8,94,482-2-5.

THE Madras Government in its review of the annual report for 1891 on civil hospitals worked under dispensary rules, states that the increase in the number of institutions (53) and of sick treated (529,200) is satisfactory and is evidence of a steady increasing appreciation of the benefit of medical treatment on European methods. Of the 414 hospital and dispensaries at work during 1891, 242 were located in buildings specially designed for them or obtained free of rent and 172 were in houses rented for the purpose. From a table showing the rates of dispensaries per 1,000 of population it is seen that the provision of medical relief in the districts of North Arcot, South Arcot, Coimbatore, Godavari, Ganjam, and Malabar is hardly in adequate proportion to the population. This subject will be considered in the Local and Municipal Department.

A SERIOUS outbreak of rabies and hydrophobia says the *British Medical Journal*, has occurred in Cornwall. Several persons have been attacked by a rabid dog, which appears to have been roaming at large in the neighbourhood of Saltash. Two lads, named Smale and Clatworthy, have already died from hydrophobia, and it is to be feared that these are but the prelude to other cases. The official career of the present Minister of Agriculture thus closes with a grim object-lesson in the utter worthlessness of his remedy for this terrible scourge. The attempt to stamp out rabies by stamping a name or a number upon a dog's collar recalls the old belief in an amulet as a safeguard against sorcery. Mr. Chaplin, moreover, cannot shelter himself under the plea of ignorance. Early last year his proposal to withdraw the muzzling regulations was met by a vigorous protest from Society for the Prevention of Hydrophobia, signed by many eminent scientific authorities, including Professor Victor Horsley, Mr. Huxley, Professor Ray Lankester, Sir Joseph Lister, Sir Spencer Wells, Sir Henry Roscoe, Dr. Tyndall, and by a number of the highest authorities on dogs, amongst whom were the Master of the Buckhounds, Mr. Irwin Cox, Mr. George Fleming, and Mr. Everett Millais. The Minister of Agriculture, however, in his superior wisdom, ignored the facts laid before him, and, as a natural consequence, we are now face to face with a recrudescence of the disease, which the memorialists warned him would inevitably occur unless universal muzzling and quarantine were rigorously enforced.

Although the general public have reason to complain of the delay in placing the phonograph within their reach, one still hears occasionally of the ingenious invention. Professor Garner, who has left to study the language of apes in Africa, takes with him a message of introduction to the chief of Lukalela in the Middle Congo country. The message is from Mr. E. J. Glave, who knows the country and its people well, having spent three years there, and it is on one of the delicate little wax barrels which take the impression of the voice in the phonograph. By the aid of the apparatus, lent to him it is to be presumed by special favour of the inventor, Mr. Garner will reproduce in the heart of Afrisa his friend's voice, conveying a request to the people of Lukalela, many of whom he calls by name, that they may aid him in his work, treat him kindly in all respects, and always speak the truth.

A GERMAN correspondent of the "Vossische Zeitung," writing from Interlaken, bestows great praise on the conduct of our Englishmen and women at the fire of Grindelwald. He says: "With the practical sense of their nation the English at once perceived the want of organization of the firemen, who were absolutely without a commander, and immediately undertook the direction of the work of salvation. The Swiss who were present most thankfully relate that some young Englishmen climbed the windows of the burning houses like cats, and saved beds, trunks, and all kinds of furniture, neglecting their own property, and laughing at the danger they ran. In the same manner the numerous gentle daughters of Albion who were present followed their example of bravery, and encouraged other women, forming chains to pass the buckets on throughout the night. The good sense of the English, the persevering assistance of all the other foreigners, and the self-sacrificing, untiring efforts of the Swiss men, among whom the unfortunate host of the Baren specially distinguished himself, were successful in about half-an-hour in confining the terrible fire within certain limits."

Mr. G. Barlow, who contributes to the new number of "The Contemporary Review" an article on Talent and Genius on the Stage, appears to have been unfortunate in his visits to the stalls at the English Opera House this year. He asks, for instance, what we are to say of the critics whose one cry during Sarah Bernhardt's season was that the frock-coats and evening suits of the actors in her company were not well cut; of the young lady behind him in the stalls who cried out aloud, just at the critical moment of Sarah Bernhardt's greatest scene in "La Tosca," "Look at her eyes!"; of the gentleman in the stage-box who insisted on translating and explaining the play the whole way through, not only to the lady who accompanied him, but also (for he spoke very loud) to the theatre in general, of the lady near him, who, pleased at catching two words of French and carried away by her pleasure, when the actress cried "Meurs! Meurs!" cried out "Die! Die!" to her neighbour; or, yet once again, of the two ladies in the stage-box at another performance who first remarked that the action of La Tosca in placing the crucifix upon the dead man's breast was "too bad," and who then, at the close of that most tragic scence, were so prodigiously amused that they wore obliged to stuff their handkerchiefs into their mouths to stifle their laughter? "I am not, I regret to say," says Mr. Barlow, "inventing. These things all actually happened."

A PARIS correspondent writes:—All the talk is about record-breaking and certainly the record of absent-mindedness must have been broken the other day by an engine-driver of the Northern Railway, who started on his engine and left his train behind as if it had been an umbrella. This occurred on the line from Paris to Creil via Pontoise. The driver left Beaumont at 7-40 a. m. for Paris, arriving ten minutes later at l'Isle Adam, where the appearance of the engine followed by the van was received with roars of laughter. The engine had to go back to Beaumont for the missing train. The mistake, it appears, was due to the oversight of the station-master, who gave the signal to start without noticing that the links had not been coupled. The engine-driver started without looking back, and before he noticed that he had left his train behind he was well on his way to l'Isle Adam. I was myself witness three years ago of an oversight hardly less astonishing on the same line. The driver leaving Paris forgot that he was in charge of a slow train and dashed past Saint Denis, Epinay, and Enghien, stopping only at Ermont. Here two hundred people jumped out of the carriages, raising in chorus the cry of "St. Denis." They crowded in front of the engine, most of them jeering at the bewildered driver, and a few loading him with abuse. "Come, gentlemen," said the station-master, trying to coax them off; "have pity on the man. Do you not see what a state he's in?" The driver had the dreamy look of a person recovering from a blow and was wiping the sweat from his forehead. When he did speak it was to say "Do spare me, I shall suffer for this more than any of you."

THE late experiences of the captain and crew of the steam-ship Milton, from Penang to Langkat, almost rival those of the occupants of the raft of the Medusa as depicted so graphically on Delacroix's famous painting, a bronze cast of which is to be seen on the painter's tomb in Père Lachaise. The Milton left Penang with a full cargo and some Asiatic passengers. On the morning after her departure, she sprang a leak, and the water quickly rose above the stokehole plates. Orders were given to throw the cargo overboard, when the captain discovered that some of the passengers and crew had been seized with a panic, and had made off in the ship's boats. Two of the boats were overturned. A big sea was running, and some unfortunate passengers who jumped into the sea in the hope of reaching the boats instantly disappeared, and were seen no more. Eleven hands, all told, remained on the Milton. Some hours after the departure of the two boats, one of them returned alongside the vessel. The captain took command, and ordered all the occupants, passengers as well as crew, to help in the work of lightening the hold and baling out water. Two Atchinese passengers showed fight, taking out large knives, and had to be overpowered. At length it was impossible to keep the vessel afloat any longer. The captain and crew got into the little boat, but some passengers refused to join them, as they feared overcrowding. Blankets were hoisted for sails, as, owing to the large number on board, only two oars could be used. The heat was intense, of food there was none, and there was mutiny on board, the captain having to threaten the two Atchinese with a loaded revolver. For two whole days were the unfortunate occupants of the boat tossed about on the ocean before they were picked up by the steamer Queen Margaret.

Here are some statistics on the curious subject of Royal appetites. After all the statistics give us very much the information we would expect. The simplest eater, the King with the largest appetite most easily satisfied, is the German Emperor. One might have guessed it from his youth as well as from his ancestry. The Hohenzollern family had always the most primitive tastes, as any one who has seen Frederick the Great's dining room at Potsdam will readily credit. William II. is said to be extremely undiscriminating, and with a most excellent appetite. This is not the case either with King Humberto or with the Austrian Emperor. They are difficiles at the table, and in every way different to the King of Wurtemburg, whose tastes are the simplest, and who has a singular penchant for a beefsteak served with onions. And which of all European sovereigns has done most to advance the art of dining to the dignity of a fine art! It is the Emperor of Russia. He curiously combines quality and quantity. His appetite is large, and his taste delicate. The office of Imperial caterer at St. Petersburg is no sinecure. The caterer, if hard worked, is well paid. Of course, this chef is a Frenchman, Strasbourg has the honour of his birthplace, and France is glad to emphasise the fact that when he had to choose a nationality he remained a Frenchman. The Czar knew the treasure he had secured, gave him the rank of colonel, which allows him to bear a sword as well as a stewpan, and recognising his patriotic sentiments, considerately glossed over the rule which should compel his chef to be a Russian subject. Colonel Krautz though Imperial caterer to the Emperor of all the Russias remains a citizen of France.

WHY is the stereoscope—that philosophic toy which was giving pleasure to so many five-and-twenty years ago—now banished to the lumber room? It is probably because it was treated as a toy for nothing is more fickle than the taste for toys. The appearance in Paris of Dr. Dounadieu's magnificent handbook of Stereoscopic Photography, together with an illustrative atlas of stereograms, serves to remind a writer in "Photographic Work" that this ingenious invention has higher claims. By the stereoscope the photographer can present to the eye a solid reproduction in which the most delicate grass, foliage, tree, or other object, is represented in the form of nature rather than as a picture—a result beside which the most skilful work of the sculptor is mainly remarkable as showing the narrow limits of the statuary's art.

A CURIOUS and distressing sight was witnessed a few days ago at Mantes on the Seine. In the afternoon a lad of 17, named Petit, started off to work in the fields with a cart drawn by a horse and an ass. In a garden adjoining the field where his labour lay were about forty bee-hives. The cart had hardly come to a standstill when the insects, excited by the great heat, buzzed out of their hives. Petit saw them approaching, and wisely took flight to a neighbouring ditch, plunging himself as far as possible beneath the water. Meanwhile the bees had formed quite a cloud around the poor animals in the shafts, who leaping and crying with pain, rushed madly across the field, followed by their infuriated tormentors. Soon the ass fell exhausted and rose no more. The horse held out but little longer. When the two poor beasts were quite dead the bees flew off in the direction of their hives, and the lad, who had watched the distressing scene from the ditch, got out and returned to the town alone.

BOMBAY MUNICIPAL CORPORATION.

AN adjourned meeting of the Bombay Municipal Corporation was held yesterday afternoon, when Mr. Javerilal U. Yajnik occupied the chair, there were also present:—Messrs. Anandrao Narayen Vasudeo, Ardasir Dadabhai Mody, Brigadier-Surgeon S. O'B. Banks, Mr. Bhalchandra Krishna Bhatawadekar, Dr. Thomas Blaney, Messrs. Byramjee Nusserwanjee Seervai, C. H. Byrne, Chimanlal Harilal Setalvad, Damodar Thakarsi Mulji, Dr. Dominick A. D'

MILITARY NEWS.

Sub-Conductor H. Graveson, Commissariat Department, has been granted six months' leave.

Lieut. F. S. Widdicombe, Staff Corps, Wing Officer, 16th Bombay Infantry, has been granted leave for one year.

Sub-Conductor Price, Ordnance Department, has been granted leave for one year.

The services of Col. G. L. C. Merewether, R. E., are replaced at the disposal of H. E. the Commander-in-Chief.

Conductor J. H. G. Bell, Ordnance Department has been granted six months' leave.

Col. C. W. Godfry, Indian Staff Corps, will spend the remainder of his furlough in India.

The following officers have been permitted to return to duty :—Capt. H. C. E. Cave, Indian Staff Corps; Lieut. G. S. Broome, Indian Staff Corps; Conductor G. H. Johnson, Military Works Department; Sub-Conductor J. Holborn, Ordnance Department; and Sub-Conductor O. O'Hanlon, Commissariat Department.

Major A. Wapshare, Indian Staff Corps, has been granted three months' extension of leave, on medical certificate.

Surgeon-Major J. E. Ferguson, M.B., Indian Medical Service, has been granted six months' extension of leave, on medical certificate.

Capt. J. E. Barry, Indian Staff Corps, has been granted two months' extension of leave, on medical certificate.

The services of Lieut. Hanison-Cranfurd, 7th Bombay Lancers, have been placed at the disposal of the Government of India.

On the application of the Chief Commissioner of Assam, the Foreign Department has agreed that the medical officer serving with the native troops at Haripur be placed in medical charge of the young Raja of Haripur, and of his supervising the vaccination establishment and sanitary arrangements generally in the state, receiving an allawance of Rs. 100 per mensem, payable by the Manipur State.

Rest Camps at Allahabad and Dinapore were opened on the 16th instant; and at Cawnpore on the 19th.

It is ruled that a lady nurse may be granted, on completion of her term of five years' service, a free passage to the Colonies instead of to England, should she so desire.

Lieutenant E. Peach, 3rd Madras Infantry, is appointed paid Attache in the Intelligence Branch, Army Head Quarters.

Major T. Fletcher, 5th Lancers, is permitted to retire from the service.

Surgeon-Major J. J. Falvey, Medical Staff, is transferred to the Home Establishment.

The undermentioned proceed home during the ensuing trooping season, on completion of their tour of service in India :—Veterinary-Captain J. K. Grainger; Veterinary-Lieutenants L. J. Blenkinsop, D. T. Barry and A. E. Richardson.

The undermentioned were to embark about the 17th instant to join their Regiments in India :—Lieutenant-Colonel C. E. Beckett, 2nd Dragoon Guards (on promotion from 3rd Hussars); Captain Saunders-Knox-Gore, 2nd Dragoon Guards (on exchange from 6th Dragoon Guards); and Lieutenant G. Hastie, 18th Hussars (on transfer from 13th Hussars).

The following postings have been ordered :—To 1st Battalions—Lieutenants W. P. Haydon, East Surrey Regiment and L. C. Jones, Bedfordshire Regiment. To 2nd Battalions :—Captains J. R. Prescott and J. W. G. Roy, Derbyshire Regiment; Lieutenants C. F. Garnett, Scots Fusiliers, and J. S. Swan, Scottish Borderers.

The undermentioned have leave of absence :—Captains E. Phillips, East Kent Regiment and W. H. Scott, ...shire Regiment, to England, for 12 months, ...ais; Surgeon-Captain R. C. MacIvatt, 6th ...ry, to Kashmir, for 2 months, on medical ...Lieutenant H. W. Codrington, Corps ...ir, for 2 months, on private affairs; ...ch, Inspector of Army Signalling, ... to Kasauli and Simla, for one ...airs. Veterinary-Captain E. H. ...e on extended leave till 11th ...

...dia have expressed an opinion ...Commander-in-Chief in India ...l to grant passages *via* the ...vate vessels in cases of very ...ourse is recommended by the ...Her Majesty's Forces, as the ...nd on its being distinctly ...pship *via* Suez is dangerous, ... essentially necessary.

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... Captain or Lieutenant, ...cal officers ... those ranks, serving in the ...hin Hills are to receive a special local allowance. 75 per mensem, as allowed in Assam, in addition to the ordinary pay and allowances of their rank and staff pay to which they are entitled. This local allowance will be continued on privilege leave, but will not be given with other leave, or to the officers of the Burma battalions of Madras Infantry who are in receipt of the special Burma allowance of Rs. 100 per mensem.

THE ISAZAI FIELD FORCE POSTAL SERVICE.

The following notification is issued as to the conditions under which correspondence and parcels may be sent between India and the Isazai Field Force :—

From India to the Field.

Mode of addressing correspondence.—Correspondence posted in India for delivery in the Field should be addressed as follows :—

A. B.
Regiment, Battery, or Staff appointment,
Isazai Field Force.

No post-town should be added to the address, and care should be taken to specify clearly in each case the Regiment or Battery or Staff appointment of the person addressed.

What may be sent.—Unregistered letters, post-cards, newspapers, book-packets and parcels (private and service) may be posted in India for delivery in the Field. Full prepayment of postage is compulsory.

Delivery.—Articles of the letter mail will be delivered through orderlies. Parcels will be delivered at field post offices, under receipt, to the addresses or their duly accredited agents, *i. e.*, persons authorised in writing to sign the receipts on behalf of the addressees.

No Registration, Insurance, Value-payable Post, or Money Orders.—Letters cannot be registered, nor can letters or parcels be insured, for despatch from India to the Field. No article can be accepted for despatch to the Field by Value-payable post. Money orders will not be issued in favour of payees in the Field.

From the Field to India.

What may be sent.—Unregistered letters, post-cards and book-packets may be posted to addressees in India. Prepayment of postage is optional, but if postage is not fully prepaid the articles will be charged on delivery with double the deficiency under the ordinary rule. No registered or insured letters or ordinary or insured parcels or value-payable articles will be accepted for despatch.

Money Orders.—Money orders will be issued on India at inland rates of commission. Remittances by telegraphic money orders can also be sent on the ordinary conditions.

From one Field Post Office to Another.

What may be sent.—Only unregistered letters, post-cards, newspapers and book-packets may be posted at one Field post office for delivery from another Field post office. Full prepayment of postage is compulsory.

Official Correspondence.

From India to the field must be fully prepared. Service parcels can be sent. From the field to India need not be stamped. Postage at the prepaid rate will be charged on delivery in India. Service parcels cannot be sent. From one field post office to another will be delivered free if properly superscribed and franked. Service parcels cannot be sent. Service stamps need not be carried by officers proceeding on field service.

Postage Stamps.

Postage stamps, post-cards and embossed envelopes can be purchased at any field post office. Officers commanding British regiments and batteries are recommended to provide themselves with a sufficient stock of 9-pice soldiers' envelopes, which are not sold at post offices and to replenish the stock from time to time through the Treasure Chest Officer.

BOMBAY UNIVERSITY NOTIFICATION.

An extra Diwan Bahadur Manibhai Cutch Memorial scholarship in Arts of the value of Rs. 12 per mensem and tenable for two years, has been awarded to Dhramsi Jethabhai Thakar, of Wilson College.

BOMBAY SEASON REPORTS.

The following season reports for the week ending 20th September were published in yesterday's *Government Gazette* :—

Karachi.—River at Kotri on the 19th, 15 feet 11 inches against 13 feet 8 inches on the same date last year. Barani cultivation getting on; late kharif crops flourishing; insects doing damage to crops in Koistan, Sakro and Tatta; preparations for rabi cultivation commenced in Dadu, Sehwan, Manjhand and Sujawal talukas. Agricultural stock in fair condition.

Shikarpur.—Average height of river during the week 9 feet 6 inches against 8 feet 6 inches during same week last year. Kharif crops doing well. Rabi ploughing continues. Condition of cattle excellent.

Hyderabad.—Kharif crops progressing favourably; harvesting commenced in two talukas; gingelly attacked by blight in Dero Mohbat. Standing jowari crops in Khandiaro damaged by storm. Rabi operations commenced. Cattle in good condition; fodder plentiful.

Upper Sind Frontier.—Slight rain in taluka Jacobabad has damaged crops. Insects causing slight damage to jowari in Jacobabad. Rabi operations progressing everywhere.

Thar and Parkar.—Locusts observed in two talukas; no damage reported. Agricultural stock in good condition.

Ahmedabad.—(For week ending 17th September)—Rain for week, maximum at Dhandhuka 3 inches 19 cents, minimum at Sanand 16 cents; for season, maximum at Viramgam 47 inches 97 cents; minimum at Gogha 26 inches 95 cents. Cotton and early kharif crops affected by excessive rain. Agricultural stock in good condition. Fodder-supply sufficient. Prices stationary.

Panch Mahals.—Rain during the week, maximum 3 inches 56 cents in Dohad, minimum 35 cents in Halol; total for the season, maximum 60 inches 80 cents in Halol, minimum 35 inches 99 cents in Jhalod. Standing crops and agricultural stock in good condition.

Kaira.—(For week ending 17th September).—Rain for week, maximum in Kapadvanj 1 inch 77 cents, minimum in Matar 68 cents, and average for the district 1 inch 15 cents; for season, maximum in Matar 55 inches, minimum in Thasra 40 inches 22 cents, and average for the district 48 inches 77 cents. Standing crops damaged everywhere by heavy rain and wind, and in some places by flood. Agricultural stock in good condition. Fodder-supply sufficient.

Broach.—Rain for week, maximum 2 inches 65 cents in Vagra, minimum 1 inch 22 cents in Hansot; for season, maximum 40 inches 56 cents in Amod, minimum 31 inches 65 cents in Vagra. Agricultural operations retarded and cotton crops injured by excessive rain in some parts. Prospects and probable outturn of crops good. Fodder-supply good and agricultural stock healthy.

Surat.—Rain throughout the district, maximum 2 inches 67 cents in Mandvi, minimum 64 cents in Chorasi; for season, maximum 104 inches 67 cents in Pardi, minimum 42 inches 58 cents in Chorasi. Agricultural operations retarded in some places owing to excessive rain. Cotton, jowari and bajri slightly damaged. Prospects and probable outturn of crops good. Fodder sufficient and agricultural stock good.

Khandesh.—Rain for week at Dhulia 42 inches 28 cents; average in the district 4 inches 25 cents; for season at Dhulia 24 inches 47 cents; average in the district 26 inches 87 cents. Crops slightly damaged by excessive rain in 5 talukas and 4 pethas. Weeding and preparation for late crops in progress. Break generally wanted. Condition of fodder-supply and agricultural stock good. Prices of food-grains continue high.

Nasik.—Rain for week at Nasik 73 cents; in other talukas maximum in Yeola 4 inches 96 cents and minimum in Dindori 98 cents; for season at Nasik 25 inches. Weeding of kharif crops continues, but retarded by rain in Nandgaon. Preparation of land for rabi crops in progress, but retarded by rain in the Niphad and Chandor talukas. Tasar crops ready for reaping in Niphad and being reaped in Nasik. Injury to standing crops apprehended from too much rain. Prospects fair, but a break in the rainfall is now wanted. Condition of fodder-supply and agricultural stock good in Chandor and Nadgaon, and fair elsewhere.

Colaba, Bombay.—Rain every day; total of week 4·01 inches; total to date 91·06, being 25·17 above average. Abnormal temperature 2° cool on 14th and 20th, nil on 15th and 16th, 3° cool on 17th and 18th, and 5° cool on 19th. Vapour in air normal. Abnormal wind from south-east on 14th and 20th; from north-east from 16th to 18th. Wind normal on 15th and 19th. Distant lightning on 20th.

Thana.—Rain for week at Thana 4 inches 9 cents, in talukas maximum in Bassein 3 inches 49 cents, minimum in Mahim 70 cents; for season, at Thana 127 inches 39 cents. State of crops good. Condition of fodder-supply and agricultural stock good.

Kolaba.—Rain maximum 3 inches 92 cents in Alibag, minimum 1 inch 44 cents in Pen. Weeding almost completed. Crops good. Agricultural stock good.

Ratnagiri.—Rain everywhere, maximum 4 inches 11 cents in Guhagar, minimum 39 cents in Vingurla Weeding operations and reaping of early crops in progress.

Poona.—Rain throughout the district; in Junnar 1·14, Indapur ·53, Khed ·55, Ambegaon ·43, Sirur 4·63, Purandhur ·20, Bhimthadi ·45, Haveli ·43, Mulshi ·63, Maval ·79, and Dhond 1·63 inches; for season maximum in Mulshi 53 inches 91 cents, minimum in Indapur 14 inches 87 cents. Standing kharif crops doing well. Land being prepared for rabi crops in the Junnar, Bhimthadi, Sirur and Indapur talukas. Prospects of kharif crops good. Fodder-supply and agricultural stock good. Prices steady.

Ahmednagar.—Rain throughout the district, maximum 4 inches 38 cents in Nagar, minimum 1 inch 6 cents in Akola; for season, maximum 33 inches 34 cents in Nagar, minimum 18 inches 41 cents in Nevasa. Standing Kharif crops doing well except bajri, which is likely to be injured in parts by excessive rain. Sowing of rabi crops continues in parts and retarded in others owing to continuous rain. Condition of fodder supply and agricultural stock good. Prices of food-grains lower in four and steady in seven talukas.

Sholapur.—(For week ending 17th September).—Rain for week at Sholapur 4·19, Barsi 4·03, Madha 3·02, Karmala 2·14, Sangola ·65, Malsiras ·38, and Pandharpur 1·26 inches; for season, maximum 37 inches 56 cents in Barsi, minimum 17 inches 64 cents in Sangola. Rain sufficient. Sowing of rabi crops delayed on account of heavy rain. The kharif crops, bajri, tur, and moog, in good condition. Fodder-supply and green grass sufficient. Agricultural stock good.

Satara.—Rain at Satara 14 cents, total 28 inches; in talukas during week maximum 2 inches 45 cents in Man, minimum 15 cents in Wai. Some of the early crops slightly injured by excessive rain in Vala, Wai and Khanapur talukas and Shirala petah. Reaping of early crops commenced in some talukas. Condition of cattle good.

Bijapur.—Rain in all talukas, maximum 3 inches 10 cents at Bijapur and minimum 1 inch 11 cents at Bagevadi; total rainfall in Bijapur 23 inches 46 cents; kharif crops in good condition. Rabi sowings progressing rapidly. Cattle in good condition; fodder-supply sufficient.

Belgaum.—Rain at Belgaum 65 cents, total 49 inches 43 cents; rain during week throughout district, except Gokak, maximum in Athni 1 inch 15 cents, minimum in Chikodi and Sampgaon 18 cents. Condition of the crops good. Weeding operations in progress. Cotton sowing nearly completed. Fodder-supply sufficient. Agricultural stock fair.

Dharwar.—Rain at all stations except Hubli, Ranebennur and Kod, varying from 3 inches 83 cents in Ron to 2 cents in Karajgi; total rainfall of season, maximum in Hangal 15 inches 26 cents, minimum in Ranebennur 13 inches 9 cents. Standing crops good. Cotton sowing continues.

Kanara.—Light rain throughout the district. Rice harvest commenced on coast. Crops in ear below, and weeding and transplanting above ghats.

Rajkot.—Rain 97 cents; total 20 inches 47 cents. Land being prepared for wheat and gram crops.

Wadhwan.—Rain 21 cents in this week; total 21 inches 64 cents. Weeding in progress.

Baroda.—Rain during week 1 inch 63 cents; total 35 inches 55 cents. Agricultural stock fair. Resowing of cotton continues.

UNCLAIMED LETTERS.

The following is a list of unclaimed letters lying at the General Post Office, Bombay :—

Alexander, H N	Goli, R	Pitts, S, Mrs
Abolled, W L	Gori, G C, Maj	Park, C L
Aujier, F M	Hamilton, A G	Rawborn, A J
Brighton, T D	Hills, R	Roy, W Mrs
Burnett, J B	Harioger, H	Roliand, C
Bird, G F	Hardwicke, E A	Royal, B, Madam
Bulkley, Mrs	Jogaikisor,	Rufeney, F
Bachan, F R F, Lt	Jeffries, W T	Ross, J
Hexfield, J	Jeath, A	Ringwood, H, Copl
Bagshawe, C	Jones, A B, Mrs	Rohove, M
Bassett, E	Jopp, R A, Col RE	Spitzel, L
Brants, Reg	Keatty, E H, Dr	Selgonnoure, E A, Mr
Barboza, A	Kimerling, M	Smith
Beveride, H A	Koch, G	Stewart, C H
Clarke, F	Kinelly, F	Spencer, H G
Cozenenwe, L	Lemarchand, C H	Stewarts, M
Collins, J D	Lawrence, C L	Sampson, E D
Crouch, W B	McPhee	Thomson, C S, Rev
Cory, Miss	Mayo, S	Townsend, A S
Crawford, W L	Michael, R	Thomson, A C
Carmine, F	McDonald, W J	Vickers, W
D'Silva, J	Marinburk, J	Vonkuelmann,
Devaro, Miss	Macpherson, J	Williamson, A, Mrs
Danlop, Miss	Newman, H J	Wood, R
Danhowey, G H	Nolan, A H Mrs	Warwick, G H
Esenbofer, F K	Owen, W, Sur-Maj	Wilby, T
Fries, J	Owen, W S	
Faulkner	Priestly	

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THE CHARGE AGAINST A CALCUTTA AGENT.

Mr. C. Hutchinson, of Messrs. T. Cook and Son's Agency, Calcutta, writes to us :—

Sir,—With reference to the telegram appearing in your paper of Sept. 14 last, a copy of which I have just received, headed "extensive embezzlement," and purporting to contain an account of the proceedings in the Calcutta Police Court on the occasion of Messrs. Thos. Cook and Son applying for a warrant for the arrest of their late Calcutta manager, George Knowles :—I beg to inform you that Mr. Hume did not appear as Government solicitor, but on behalf of Messrs. Sanderson and Co., the firm's solicitors; that it is absolutely false and untrue that I had been watching Knowles for months; that with the exception of the cross-entries, mentioned in my evidence, relating to the sums of Rs. 7,000, drawn on account of commission, I was not aware of any other irregularity up to the day (May 17th) that Knowles left Calcutta for England; that it was in consequence of information received from the head office in London, after Knowles's departure, that I examined his cash and books; that it was in consequence of instructions from the head office in London that Knowles's private box was opened by Mr. Durrant, the acting agent, the account books referred to being account books belonging to the firm, containing a record of the foreign banking and exchange business done by the firm from Sept. 1890 to April 1891. I send you attached the report of the proceedings which appeared in the "Statesman" of the 15th ult., and which is an exact copy of the report which appeared in the "Indian Daily News" of the 14th ult., which I trust you will kindly insert in the "Bombay Gazette," and also contradict the erroneous report appearing in the issue of the 14th, which is likely to do me considerable harm.

On Tuesday, before the Chief Presidency Magistrate, Mr. Hume, on behalf of Messrs. Thomas, Cook and Sons, tourist agents, renewed the application for a warrant made in *camera* in August last against Mr. Geo. Knowles, the manager of the firm in Calcutta, on a charge of criminal breach of trust in respect of four sums of money, amounting to Rs. 8,147-8-9 taken by him as follows :—On the 4th of April 1891, as commission, Rs. 2,500; on the 30th April, 1892, as commission, Rs. 500; on the 17th of May 1892, Rs. 3,14,7-8-9 as commission; and Rs. 2,000, which he received from Baboo Kedar Nath Bose, assistant cashier, as security on the 21st of February, 1891; also with criminal misappropriation of the above sums.

The warrant was to be sent at once to England where Mr. Knowles had gone on leave, and where a technical point had been raised that he could not be charged as an agent.

These defalcations were discovered after Mr. Knowles had left for England. The following evidence was recorded :—Charles Hutchinson, employed in the Banking Department of the firm, stated that Mr. Knowles's salary was £300 a year, and commission on sale of tickets and hotel coupons. Mr. Knowles had no authority to take monies on account of commission, except by the written authority of the firm in London or their London accountant, and he had no authority to draw commission before earning it. Mr. Knowles used to make entries in the account books, and had the supervision of the accounts. It was the practice to send each month a statement of receipts and disbursements to the head office in London. The statement showed items in the cash-book and the balance in hand at the last day of the month. There was also a weekly cash memo. sent to the London office, showing the total amount of cash in hand every Saturday night and the particulars of sale. Mr. Knowles signed these statements up to 17th May, 1892, the day he left Calcutta for England. Witness produced the monthly cash statement for January 1892, and also the weekly cash memo. ending January 30, 1892, both signed by Mr. Knowles, which he had received from the head office in London during July. The balances in hand in these two statements should have agreed, but they did not. The balance in one is Rs. 16,065-12 and in the other Rs. 7,393-2-3, there being a difference between the two statements of Rs. 8,677-9-9. He produced the cash statement for the month of April 1892, and the cash memo. for the week ending the 30th of April 1892. The balance shown on these two documents did not agree, the difference being Rs. 5,329-9-6. This witness then proceeded to point out several entries in the cash-book, showing large amounts drawn by Mr. Knowles against his commission in advance, which, according to witness, Mr. Knowles had no authority to do. Between the 14th and 20th of June 1892, he, witness, examined Mr. Knowles's cash-box, and found vouchers in it for money taken by him amounting to Rs. 3,936-1-5. At the end of July he received certain instructions from the head office in London, in consequence of which he broke open a tin box belonging to Mr. Knowles. The box was in the office, and contained two books belonging to the Banking Department, used between September 1890 and end of March 1891. He also found a private diary belonging to Mr. Knowles. Under date the 21st February, 1891 (in the diary produced), there was an entry in Mr. Knowles's hand-writing as follows :—"Received from Kedar Nath Bose Rs. 2,000 as security for his good conduct." Kedar Nath Bose was the assistant cashier in the tourist department. Everyone holding a responsible position in the firm had to give a guarantee, either in cash or through a Guarantee Society. If Mr. Knowles had received this money from Kedar Nath Bose, it should have been entered in the cash-book, and paid into the account of the firm. There was no such entry, and Mr. Knowles had no authority to use this money on his own account. Mr. Knowles had no power or authority to accept bills of exchange on behalf of the firm. In March, 1892, witness apparently began working up evidence against Mr. Knowles, and began by discovering an entry in the cash-book under date 1st March, in Mr. Knowles's handwriting on the credit side of the book :—"G. Knowles on account of commission, Rs. 7,000. On the 1st April, 1892, he found another entry :—"G. Knowles on account of commission Rs. 7,000." He then turned back to March 31st, and found on the debit side of the cash-book, G. Knowles, commission account repaid Rs. 7,000. In April, 1892 witness alleged that he spoke to Mr. Knowles about the March and April entries, and threatened that if the money was not paid back at once, he would report the matter to the head office. On this Mr. Knowles said it would be repaid as soon as possible, and that he was negotiating for a loan. Witness had since found similar entries in the cash-book of monies taken on the first of the month and paid in on the last day, and taken again on the 1st of the next month. The entries showed dealings with sums amounting from Rs. 7,000 to Rs. 7,500, and on one occasion Rs. 9,000, taken in the beginning of the month and put back at the end of the month. Mr. Knowles' commission for one year could not come to more than Rs. 4,000.

Mr. Hume here said that, besides the sums mentioned in the charge, Mr. Knowles had no authority to take these sums of Rs. 7,000 on each occasion, and make the false statements in the book.

The cashier, Kally Krishna Dutt, and the assistant cashier, Kally Nath Bose, corroborated the statements made by Mr. Hutchinson in regard to the sums alleged to have been misappropriated.

His Worship, on the above evidence being recorded, directed the issue of a warrant, under Sections 408 and 403 of the Indian Penal Code.

Did the English troops at Fontenoy really requests the French Guards to fire first? and is it a historical fact that the French Guards, mindful of their country's reputation for politeness, replied that they "wouldn't do such a thing for the world"? The story, it must be confessed, seems to have a suspicious affinity to the "Guard dies, but does not surrender," and other like apocryphal anecdotes of the battle-field. From a letter of Carlyle to Thackeray, written in 1860, which Mrs. Ritchie publishes, however, it would seem that there is some sort of foundation for it—or at least that one who ought to have been a conclusive authority on the subject had deemed it worthy of serious treatment. The letter "concerning that anecdote about Fontenoy," which had come into the possession of the biographer of Frederick the Great was, it appears, from Lord Charles Hay, Captain of the Scots Fusiliers, and, as Carlyle says, "main actor in the business." He adds, "It was sent to me last year by Lord Gifford, and I could have made a little story out of it which would have been worth publishing. But on applying to Lord Gifford, he (what he is himself, I believe, truly sorry for) cannot at present give me permission. So the poor little enterprise fails to nothing again, and I may be said to be in a state of ill-luck just now."

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THE BOMBAY GOVERNMENT AND THE DECCAN COMMISSION.

The following is the text of the letter of the Bombay Government which we summarised yesterday regarding the Report of the Deccan Agricultural Relief Act Commission :—

Dated Bombay Castle, 6th September 1892.

From W. Lee-Warner, Esq., C. S. I., Secretary to the Government of Bombay, Judicial Department, to the Secretary to the Government of India, Home Department.

I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of your telegram, No. 1092 (Judicial), dated the 20th ultimo, relative to placing before the public the Report of the Commission on the working of the Deccan Relief Act.

I am to remind you that Mr. Porter forwarded only one single copy of the Report, and that an opportunity of examining it has not yet been afforded to the several departments of this Government concerned. But it appears that in part III the Commission have undertaken a review of the revenue system, and discussed the necessity for executive reform; and inasmuch as the Report opens with a statement in paragraph 5 that "the Government of Bombay considered it undesirable to nominate any witnesses," it is not improbable that the public will attach to the criticism of the Commission in Part III a value which they are hardly able to claim. I am therefore to explain that, in the orders of the Government of India constituting the Commission to inquire into the working of the Act XVII of 1879, and in the invitation addressed by the Secretry to this office on the subject of witnesses as to the operation of that enactment there was nothing to indicate to this Government that the Commission would go beyond the terms of their appointment, or discuss the revenue system of this Presidency. Had such a course been anticipated, this Government, recognising the constiution of the Commission as composed almost entirely of Judicial officers, would not have placed it at the disadvantage under which it has laboured in discussing executive matters. The witnesses examined by the Commission, which was informed that it might summon and examine any Government officers, did not include a single Revenue Commissioner, or Collector of a District, nor was any Assistant Collector or officer of the Survey and Settlement Department examined by it.

Turning to the four specific administrative measures recommended by the Commission as the outcome of these consultations, I am to observe that they will in due course receive the careful consideration of this Government. In the meanwhile, I am to offer the following remarks upon them. The main recommendation is that "suspensions of revenue should be granted as a matter of course in bad years"—in other words the proposal is for reversion to a system tried and found faulty, and eventually superseded by that now in force. At present suspensions are given at the discretion of the responsible officials to meet the stress of circumstances. The proposal made is to make suspensions the rule. It is therefore desirable to consider their probable frequency and their results. In paragraph 66 the authority of Mr. Ozanne is quoted to the effect that out of every eleven years, five or six are bad, and the rest either good or middling. The financial effect on the finance of India of fluctuations in the collection of revenue under such conditions needs no argument; but it is probable that the Commissioners have overlooked some other results of their proposal. In the first place there would be uncertainty of demand arising from the different applications of the rule by different Collectors: then there would be the cost of increased establishment which the necessary crop inspections would involve. The unsettlement of rural society with its consequent intrigue and corruption, and the sacrifice of the lesson in providence, which the present system has ensured, would be a further consequence of such a change.

But where so important a change of system is involved the reasons must be examined. They are thus stated: "It seems obvious that a revenue system which aims at securing a fixed annual payment is unsuited to such a country." Elsewhere the system is described as rigid. It appears to this Government that if the members of the Commission had called for evidence on the point, they would have appreciated the fact that a system of collection may be rigid without the system revenue administration being open to that charge. In fixing their attention on the operations of the Collector, the Commissioners have overlooked the previous operations of the Settlement Officer. The alternation of good and bad seasons, and the need for an abatement of revenue in occasional or a full rent in a year of rainfall or to a low rent in a time of scarcity, have been recognised and discounted by the Settlement Officers. For the compensation to the so-called rigid system of collection, the critic must look to the preliminary operation of grouping tracts and assessing fields performed by the Settlement Officer. Calculations may, however, fail, and for this a further recognition of the factor of fluctuation is provided by the discretionary power of the revenue officials to grant suspension and of Government to grant remissions. The proposal of the Commission is first to discount the ordinary fluctuations of the season in the calculation of the assessment, and then again to give suspensions as a "matter of course" in every bad year. It is clear that the remedy is proposed in the interests of the ryot, but when discussing the record of rights, the Commission observe that "at present the money-lender often prefers to remain the virtual but not nominal owner." It is not apparent why the capitalist having already gained by a low rent, fixed for 30 years, in seasons of plenty should "as a matter of course" obtain suspensions in five or six out of eleven years. It is further argued that the State is a better creditor than the money-lenders in helping the ryot to tide over the constantly recurring bad seasons. But there remains the question whether the State would be an equally good collector of arrears; and Mr. K. L. Nulkar completes the proposal of the Commission by advocating the "eventual remission of old arrears proved to be irrecoverable."

The Governor in Council does not, however, desire me here to criticise this recommendation at greater length. Without these observations he fears that the publication of the report may encourage expectations which the Government of India will not be prepared to realise. The omission of this Government to offer witnesses would have been misunderstood without reference to the fact that it never anticipated that the Commission would, on the evidence before them, attack a system which has received the well-nigh unanimous support of the local revenue officers during the last 40 years including Sir Barrow Ellis, Mr. Erskine, Mr. Peddor, Sir James Peile, Colonel Coussmaker Anderson, Mr. Theodore Stewart and others, who have made a special study of the question. It is a system, moreover, which has been deliberately selected by the Government of India for introduction into the Berars, and by first class Native States like Kolhapur.

The recommendation of the Commission that suitable dates for the payment of revenue instalments should be fixed is cordially endorsed by this Government; but the question of what dates are the most suitable is not easily determined. At present the Governor in Council is not able to state that the present dates are not on the whole most convenient to all parties, but the recommendation, as it stands, is too obviously reasonable to be challenged. The two other recommendations that the crops attached should be sold standing, and that a correct record of proprietory rights should be prepared and maintained, require further detailed examination. In regard to the latter suggestion the question of cost must be examined, and the Governor in Council would have been glad if the Commission had made him acquainted with its intention to discuss these subjects that they might have suggested to them sources of information and inquiry, in order that their recommendations might have been expressed in greater fulness.

In conclusion, I am to state that this Government sees no objection to the publication of the Report and the invitation of public criticism, but he considers that it will remove any misunderstanding if the Government of India should see fit to attach to it a copy of this letter.

A Naples correspondent paid a visit to M. Succi on the 19th day of his fast. "I found him," says the correspondent, "looking well, though thin and worn, but not at all faminestricken. I observed to M. Succi that I wondered whether a working man, in full work, would be able to undergo such an experiment as the present, and Succi replied, 'I could work; I should be strong enough.' He often makes trials of strength, and proves to be stronger than many of the gentlemen who watch his experiment. He told me he had made a good deal of money in England. In the middle of his fast here he one day rode a horse twice round a considerable inclosure, and a camel once, in proof of his strength. He has given up the idea of walking up Vesuvius. His general condition, according to the doctors, is very good. Signor Succi's 'elixir,' of which he has taken very little during this fast, smells of laudanum and ether."

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THE "PI." ON THE OBELISK.

That august but withal distinctly funny body, the Bombay Corporation, writes the *Pioneer*, has been much concerned with the concern which troubled Sir Toby Belch when he heard of Sir Andrew Aguecheek's accomplishments in the matters of the caper and the back-trick. "Wherefore are these things hid? Wherefore have these gifts a curtain before 'em? Are they like to take dust like Mistress Mall's picture? Is it a world to hide virtues in?" Sir Andrew replied with an entertaining exhibition of legs and thighs: the Bombay Councillors have answered with a scarcely less diverting caper. Ever since the completion of the Tansa Water Works, they have been swelling with civic pride, and have now definitely resolved to erect a monument to their own virtue. Originally the proposal appears to have been to decorate the wall of the new Municipal Hall with a monster mural tablet, upon which the names of all who could by any means lay claim to a connection with the Corporation since the Tansa scheme was mooted, were to have a place. At the last meeting of the Corporation, however, Principal Oxonham made disparaging references to the lapidary style of the last century, "when the virtues of ordinary men were only limited by the size of the stone they were inscribed on." The Councillors accordingly resolved to forego the mural tablet, and to content themselves with an "obelisk," to be erected in the neighbourhood of the Great Dam. Then arose the important question of the inscription. Mr. Pherozeshah Mehta, whose work as professional epigraphist to the Corporation, must be of the most arduous kind, produced a condensed paan, which ran "that the Tansa Water Works, estimated to supply the city of Bombay with twenty-one millions of gallons of water per diem through a duct fifty-four miles in length from a lake six square miles in area, were first designed, &c., &c., &c." This was in the main accepted: but a great debate took place over the question whether two names should not be added. Dr. B., it appears, "moved the original resolution under which the Corporation were to embark upon a complete and comprehensive scheme of water works:" but also "at a subsequent period the particular resolution about the Tansa scheme was moved by Mr. G." Was Dr. B. to be included among the inscript fathers? And, if so, would it not be necessary to find a place also for Mr. G.? On such great occasions everything depends on your champion. Dr. B. was happy in his man, and Balchandra for Blaney was the cry. Dr. Balchandra "considered that it spoke volumes for the modesty of Dr. Blaney for (sic) the remarks he had just made. . . Mr. Mehta had entirely ignored the prospect of archæological research by posterity, for whose benefit it was necessary that the name of Dr. Blaney should be recorded." That settled the matter. Macaulay's picture of the New Zealander sitting amid the ruins of London Bridge, ought to be replaced in the Bombay educational text-book by the more local and not less vivid vision of the archæologist of the distant future, when Bombay is not and even Lord Reay is forgotten, burrowing among the *debris* of the Tansa Dam, and exclaiming, as he finished spelling out the archaic letters on the upturned obelisk, "'Twas Blaney did it." Amid the enthusiasm a feeble voice was raised on behalf of Mr. G.: but it was unheard, and the Blaney addendum to the inscription was carried *nem. con.* Well, man is a vain animal, even more than he is a rational animal, and were there no mural tablets perhaps we should have no local self-government. Therefore, as Sir Toby said, "Let me see thee caper."

THE RECENT DEATH UNDER CHLOROFORM.

Commenting on this case the "Pioneer" writes: The important point which this case seems to raise, is that there should be authoritative rules laid down for the administration of chloform, and above all that the supervising Surgeon should not be absent one moment after the commencement of the administration of the drug. The Hyderabad Commission have laid down certain rules. Whether they are right or wrong it is not for us to say: but looking at those rules it is quite clear that the principles laid down have been violated in this case, which has had so unfortunate a result. In the "Lancet" of August 20th, there is an article, reviewing Dr. Lawrie's medical report on Hyderabad for last year, and quoting with approval his contention that if the use of chlorof orm as an anesthetic is to be continued, the time has come for an interference on the part of the Supreme and Home Governments, who by means of a Royal Commission could authoritatively lay down the principles which should be followed, and thus remove this most important question from the field of professional controversy and jealousy. This is a very strong support to Dr. Lawrie's appeal for a definitive ruling on this most important question, and we trust that the Government of India will now see its way to take some steps in the direction indicated. Either the principles laid down by the Commission, over which the Nizam has lavished such an enormous sum of money, are right or wrong. If right, such a system of administration as is shown by the evidence recorded in the Bombay case, is clearly bad. If, on the other hand, they are wrong, they must be proved to be so. At present the evidence is all the other way. On the one hand, we have an administration conducted like that in Bombay, and a yearly increasing roll of deaths; whilst on the other hand is a forty-five years' unbroken record of success. Let specialists continue if they like, to argue about the physiological effects of chloroform, but for practical purposes let us have an authoritative ruling regarding the method of administration, and let that system be adopted which ensures the greatest amount of safety to suffering humanity.

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PURE PERSONALITIES.

It is now quite settled that, unless anything unforeseen occurs to prevent it, the German Emperor will be present at the celebration of the "Golden Wedding" of the Grand Duke and Grand Duchess of Saxe-Weimar on October 8. The affair promises to be a somewhat imposing ceremonial, for owing to the close connection of both the parties with the Emperor Paul, the Czar is certain to send one of the Grand Dukes at least as his representative, whilst Queen Victoria will undoubtedly pay a similar compliment to a ruler who is just a year her senior. The personal popularity of the Grand Duke and the esteem in which he is held throughout Germany as the head of a house that has fostered the national literature and art with wise liberality, will tend to give the occasion far more importance than a mere family function. The Grand Duke is one of the few men living who retain a distinct recollection of Goethe, having attained the age of fourteen at the date of the poet's death.

Prince Eloi, or Louis Esterhazy, whose recent illness has been absurdly magnified into an attack of cholera, is half an Englishman, for he is the second son of Prince Esterhazy de Galantha by his marriage with Lady Sarah Villiers, daughter of the fifth Earl of Jersey, who made such a grand *coup* by carrying off to Gretna Green Lady Sarah Fane, the granddaughter and sole heiress of Robert Child, the banker prince. Louis is not, as some gossips describe him, a very young man, for he was born in 1844, and he has been military attache at the Austrian Embassy for nearly ten years, having previously served as Lieutenant-Colonel in the Radetzky Regiment of Hussars. He was away on leave in the spring, but returned from Vienna for the season, and has, with the exception of paying a few visits to Goodwood and elsewhere, occupied his rooms in Pont-street since June. There is not the slightest reason for supposing that his malady is in any way connected with the epidemic that has broken out on the Continent.

The Velascos boast to have in their veins the bluest blood of Spain, a fluid which for colour and consistency cannot be rivalled in any other country of Europe—not even in Austria. English visitors to Burgos have gazed with admiration on the chapel of the family, who are the hereditary Constables of Castile, and whose remains—from Pedro Hernandez de Velasco, a contemporary of Columbus, down to descendants of the last generation—lie beneath gorgeous Gothic tombs. The living head of this ancient house is the Duque de Frias and Conde de Haro, a grandee not wholly unknown to the gay world of Pariah and reputed to be very wealthy. It is a curious exemplification of the cosmopolitan character of fashionable society in these latter days to read that the Duque has just married at the Spanish Legation, Tangier, the widow of the late Mr. Henry Tempest, the only son of Sir Charles Tempest, the Roman Catholic baronet of Broughton, Yorkshire. This lady, who is still very young and remarkably pretty, is a daughter of Admiral Sir Charles Knowles by his first wife, and a near connection of the Miss Gladys Knowles whose adventures aroused so much interest two or three years ago.

Sir Edward Strachey contributes some interesting personal recollections of Thomas Love Peacock to the latest volume of that novelist's works, just issued by Messrs. Dent. When the Examiner's Office at the India House in Leadenhall-street was reorganised in 1819, Edward Strachey (Sir Edward's father) James Mill, and Peacock were introduced with the title of "Assistants." Sir Edward remembers Peacock coming to dine and sleep at his father's house at Shooter's-hill as a "kindly, genial, laughter-loving man, rather fond of good eating and drinking or at least talking as if he were so."

Peacock's humorous dislike of paper money and political economists appears in his earlier novels, but Sir Edward Strachey thinks it was much intensified by his intercourse with Mill. "He one day came to my father's room, and said with mock indignation, 'I will never dine with Mill again, for he asks me to meet only political economists."

Coulson, editor of the "Globe," said to Peacock on one occasion, "When I know Mill well shall I like him—will he like what I like and hate what I hate?" "No," Peacock replied, "he will hate what you hate and hate everything you like." Peacock, as is well known, caricatured the editors of the "Edinburgh" and "Quarterly Reviews," and scoffed impartially at the two great party organs, and once he said to Mr. Strachey, as they passed a man with a package of "Edinburgh Reviews," "There goes a lot of lies and bad grammar."

Some interesting particulars of the boyhood of Antonin Dvorak are given in an article in the current number of the "Century" magazine. It was the village schoolmaster who taught him to play the violin and to sing, and it was while at Kamnitz that Dvorak became ambitious to exhibit his skill as a composer. But he had not won his father's consent to follow music-making rather than sausage-making for a living. Returned, to the paternal inn he surprised his father by producing the orchestral score of a polka; but this did not help him to beat down his father's opposition to his adoption of music as a profession, and it was a long time before he gained permission to go to Prague to prosecute his studies.

But in spite of all difficulties Dvorak made progress, and in 1883 the London Musical Society performed his "Stabat Mater." The work created a veritable sensation, which was intensified by a repetition under the direction of the composer three days later, and a performance at the Worcester Festival in 1884. For Birmingham, in 1885, he composed "The Spectre's Bride;" for Leeds, in 1886, "St. Ludmilla;" and for Birmingham, in 1891, "The Requiem Mass." Last year the composer, who thirty years since had not twopence in his pocket to buy admission to "Der Freischutz," and who was glad less than twenty years ago to accept a stipend of £32 from the Austrian Government, signed a contract to perform the functions of Director of the National Conservatory of Music for three years at a salary of £3,000 a year.

It is not a little curious, in the face of Sir W. Harcourt's experience of the vexations of the statute of Queen Anne by which a newly-appointed Minister has to seek re-election, observes a home paper, 'to find that his very first speech in Parliament was a spirited protest against the proposed repeal of what he held to be a constitutional safeguard, coeval and almost cogenital with Parliamentary government as a preventive against the cabals and intrigues of the Court. He urged that the advocates of repeal "appeared to be dealing with it as if it were some old sword, which, having been a long time in the family, was of no further use, and which might, therefore, be sold off to some old curiosity shop. But he for one did not look at the statute from that point of view. It had done great service, and might do great service again. It was the sword of our forefathers, and it was our duty to keep it bright and burnished." But, as Mr. Disraeli would say, "a good deal has happened" since that speech was delivered, and in the light of subsequent experience Sir William has probably not the same opinion of the value of the weapon.

The Queen's predilection for the Highlands and for Highlanders is well known, and it extends even to the appointment of servants at Osborne and Windsor. The superintendency of the Royal farm at Windsor, for instance, has been in the hands of a Highland family, the Taits, for two generations, and may not improbably remain in that family for a third. John Brown's brother is now the keeper of the Queen's kennel, and John's successor, Clark, is a genuine Scottish gillie, whose portrait appears in the illustrated papers whenever Her Majesty is represented driving. Clark's brother is a sort of secondary footman, also frequently in attendance. The two sisters who preside over the dairy whence the Queen gets all the butter and cream she uses are Highland lasses, who were until six years ago in the employment of the Duke of Sutherland. Most of the responsible gardeners, foresters, and keepers, both at Windsor and at Osborne, come from the North. All the children of the outdoor servants at Windsor attend a free school at the back of Cumberland Lodge, and are distinguished by a suit of Scottish tweed and a Glengarry.

Constance, Countess of Orkney, formerly Gilchrist, is entitled to walk 17 places in front of the Countess of Warwick and 35 in front of Countess Spencer, while she is no less than 85 pegs above the Countess of Clancarty.

Sir H. B. Loch, Governor of Cape Colony, proposes to visit England during October. The Hon. Cecil Rhodes, Premier of Cape Colony, is also expected to leave for England about the same time, and will take advantage of his visit to discuss matters connected with various South African undertakings. It is understood the question of handing over Swaziland to the South African Republic will be gone into during the visit of Sir Henry Loch and Mr. Rhodes to London.

Mrs. Delia Parnell, the mother of the late Irish leader, intends to return to Ireland from America to see about the settlement of her son's estate. The estate has been realised, and amounts to a couple of thousand pounds only. It is a mystery what Mr. Parnell did with the £40,000 he was presented with by the Irish people not ten years ago. None of it remained at his death. In fact, he died in absolute poverty, and the funeral expenses had to be paid by a few of the men of means amongst his Parliamentary followers. Since then his widow has come in for some money under the settlement of the Wood will case, but for nothing approaching the various big sums mentioned by the newspapers.

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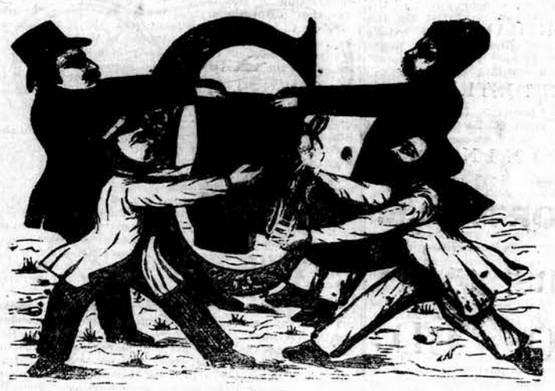

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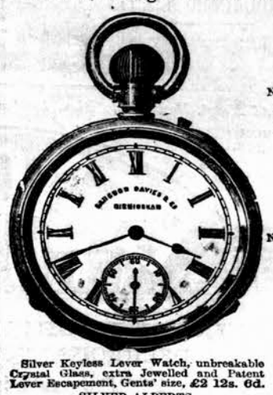

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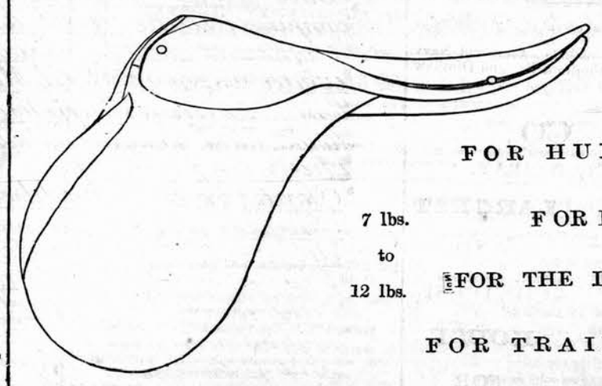

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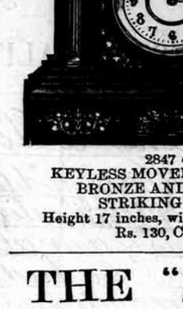

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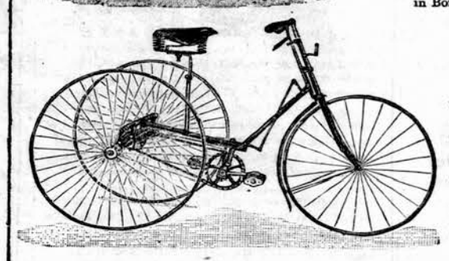

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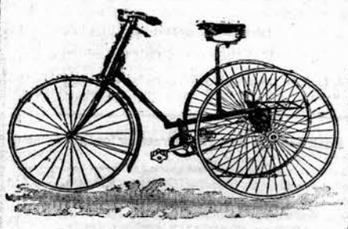

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